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JOHN J. CONNOLLY of Chicago, Now in Lowell, to Organize the Machinists

ARMY CABLE BOAT

Follows the Advance of the Troops Laying Cable

Spanish Vessel Going to the Carolines to Quell Rebellion—Another Encounter With the Insurgents.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, July 28.—5.15 p. m.—In compliance with an order received Alva will proceed from Manila immediately to the Caroline Islands in order to repatriate the garrison and inhabitants of those islands.

There is great interest in the first attempt of a cable boat to follow the movements of the army. The boat left Tambay, near Paguig at the northern end of Laguna de Bay this morning after making connection with the land wire and successfully laid eighteen miles of cable. It is expected that the cable boat will reach Calamba tonight.

INSURGENTS RETREATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, July 27, p. m.—An expedition composed of troops from San Pedro Macati, Pasig and Morong, under Brigadier General R. H. Hall, yesterday, captured Calmba, an important trading town on the south shore of Laguna de Bay. There were two hours of sharp fighting during which four soldiers were killed and 12 wounded. The trenches commanding the brbor were under water, but the swampiness of the land made the work harder. The troops boarded Cascoes Tuesday night. The force comprised 400 of the Washington volunteers, 450 of the 21st. Infantry, 150 of the Fourth Cavalry, and two guns of the First Artillery. Chase and the gun boats, Dapitan and Oeste assembled opposite Calamba, Wednesday afternoon. Crowds of people in carts and on foot were seen rushing to the hills. Natives escaping from Calamba in canoes said a hundred insurgents held the town.

A force under Captain McGrath of the 21st. Infantry and Captain Eltonhead, landed east of the town, but found a river intervening. Captain McGrath and Lieut. Batson swam the river under fire from twenty mauser rifles. Having crossed the river the officers procured a casco to ferry the troops. The insurgents retreated through the town shooting from houses and bushes as they fled to the hills. Three members of the Washington regiment waded through swamps, often shoulder deep, while a group of Filipinos concealed in haystacks were shooting at them until the Napidan focused her six pounders and gatling guns on the stacks for a few minutes. Most of the work was done before the Washington volunteers could reach the town.

The Filipinos left three dead. Of the casualties on the American side, two of the killed and three of the wounded were members of the Fourth Cavalry and two killed and eight wounded belonged to the 21st. Infantry.

BOY DISAPPEARS

While Returning From Lowell to Canada

COULD NOT SPEAK ANY ENGLISH

Was Last Seen at Nashua, N. H.

HIS COMPANION'S POCKETS WERE PICKED

She Was Put Off the Train

The strange disappearance on July 11 of Joseph Lechance, an 15-year-old boy, unable to speak English, is giving concern to the police of this city and Canada.

Lechance came to Lowell some three weeks ago on a visit to the family of Mrs. Gareau, who resides in Little Canada, his home being in Vaucheche, P. Q., also the native place of Mrs. Gareau.

The latter set out recently with her two sons and a daughter to revisit the scene of her childhood in Vaucheche, young Lechance, intending to return home with her, for it was not considered feasible to send him home alone, owing to his inability to speak English.

Accordingly, Mrs. Gareau purchased her tickets for Vouhechcone of which she gave to Lechance, keeping the other four for herself and children, and on the evening of July 11 they started away. There was quite a crowd at the depot and considerable excitement and Mrs. Gareau gave no particular attention to her tickets until the conducor asked for them between here and Nashua, N. H., when she learned, to her great dismay, that all five were gone. Search as she might, she could not find them and when the train arrived at Nashua, she was put off the train and returned to Lowell on the electrics.

Young Lechance, however, had his ticket and consequently did not leave the train at Nashua and that is the last that has been seen or heard of him. When the train arrived at Vaucheche the next morning, his parents were at the depot to meet him but he was not on the train and the trainmen knew nothing about him and remembered no one answering his description.

The police authorities all along the line were notified of his disappearance but could give no clue as to his whereabouts, nor could any of the many French people in the towns along the line account for him.

It was learned afterward that Mrs. Gareau's pocket was picked in the northern depot and the four tickets stolen and a few days later, Thomas Powers was arrested for trying to dispose of them. Powers, it will be remembered, was fined $50 in the local police court.

AIKEN ST. DUMP

Again on Fire and Stifling the Vicinity

The Aiken street dump is again on fire and there is no telling when it will stop burning. The stench arising from it is horrible and threatens the health of the residents in that vicinity.

Dollar and a quarter white Duck Skirts, fifty cents each at Chris. Holmes' specialty store.

Eugene G. Russell and wife have returned home from Ocean Park, Me.

THE MACHINISTS

Of Lowell to be Reorganized Next Week

JOHN J. CONNOLLY OF CHICAGO HERE

Principles of Machinists' Union Set Forth

It will be of interest to the labor unions in general to know that John J. Connolly, organizer of the International association of machinists, arrived in Lowell yesterday to re-organize the machinists of the city whose union lapsed during the hard times and has not since come together as an organized body. Mr. Connolly is a fluent and instructive speaker upon the subject of labor and already he has been around to the various machine shops and has received great encouragement not only from former members of the union, but from others who have never belonged to any organization. He has talked the matter up with a few of the leaders and arranged for a meeting to be held early next week the exact time and place yet to be designated. He states that business in the machinist trade never was better than at the present time and that since the first of May, when the convention of the machinists was held at Buffalo, N. Y., a large number of unions have been organized so that the body at the present time has 35,000 members. He is actively taking in Lowell on his general tour of the country. Today he goes to Lawrence and tomorrow he visits Haverhill and Worcester to arrange for meetings of the machinists in these three cities and after having done so he will return and perfect the organization in Lowell.

The aims of the international association of machinists are briefly set forth as follows: To bring within the folds of the organization every competent machinist who is actively engaged at the trade or connected with it who has worked at the trade four years or more and who is in receipt of the average rate of wages paid in the district or city in which he is employed.

To adopt, carry out and put in operation an effective plan for keeping our members employed.

To endeavor to secure the establishment of a legal apprenticeship system of four years.

To impress upon all employers the necessity of paying their employes the full current wages and giving preference of work to union men.

To settle all disputes between employer and employe by arbitration when possible to do so.

To shorten the hours of labor, thus giving our members more opportunities for self improvement and social enjoyment.

Fifteen dollar ladies' tailormade Suits only five ninety-eight at Chris. Holmes' Cloak Store.

MOST SAD EVENT

Funeral of the Convery Boy Who Was Drowned

The funeral of John Convery, the victim of the recent drowning accident and son of Joseph Convery, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of the bereaved parents, 36 Lagrange street, corner of Adams street. Among the large attendance present were many relatives from Lawrence. The beautiful white brocaded satin casket which contained the remains of little Johnnie was tastily trimmed with smilax and roses. Surrounding the bier was a large profusion of costly floral tributes noticeable for their beauty of design and fragrance and included the following: Large standing cross on a base with the inscription in blue immortelles "Our Darling," the last love token of the sorrow-stricken family; large pillow inscribed "Johnnie" from Aunt Mary; large spray of American Beauty roses, from Aunt Annie; large spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Manning; large spray of China asters and roses, the Misses Redding; large basket of flowers, employes of the New England market; large crescent of choice flowers from the playmates of the deceased; large spray of China asters, Mrs. Daniel Murphy; large bouquet, Mrs. James Ring. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O'Donnell and the pall bearers were all playmates of the deceased, namely: Arthur, John and Albert McDermott, Albert Mangan and Frank Carroll.

CAMPING AND CANOEING.

Mr. John J. Sullivan, of the firm of Gorman & Sullivan, lawyers, James O'Hearn of the law firm of Crowley & O'Hearn, Mr. Thomas H. Mullaney and Mr. Michael Brown start by train tomorrow for a two weeks' sojourn at Lake Winnepisaukee. They will bring their canoe with them and on their return will "paddle" their way to Lowell down the Merrimack river.

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J. F. O'DONNELL,
UNDERTAKER.

GARBAGE CONTRACT

Officially Disapproved by Mayor Crowley Today

In a Communication to the Board of Health—He Gives His Reasons for Not Signing the Contract—His Honor Believes That Contract Labor Would be Detrimental to the Interest of the Working People.

Shortly before noon today Mayor Crowley as predicted in yesterday's Sun gave out his official disapproval of the garbage contract which has interested the board of health and the public generally for the past few months.

His Honor announces his disapproval of the contract in the following communication to the board of health:

Lowell, Mass., July 28, 1899.

Dear Sir: The communication of Edmund H. Packer, M.D., chairman of Board of Health, Lowell, Mass.; Thomas J. Mulligan, secretary of the board of health, enclosing the contract entered into by yourself as chairman of said board in behalf of the city of Lowell, and the Dixon Garbage crematory company, was duly received. By the terms of said contract the said company is to collect and cremate the odorless ashes in an entirely sanitary manner all the garbage, bones offal, swill, house waste, paper and rubbish, infected wearing apparel, bedding and furniture, dead cats and dogs and all other waste refuse, articles and things which said city now collects and removes through the board of health and to collect to and dispose of ashes except such as may be made from coal consumed for power used for manufacturing purposes and to keep clean all alleys in the present corporate limits in the city of Lowell in accordance with all reasonable rules and regulations of the board of health of the said city, the said company to do this for the sum of $26,750.

As you are aware that any contract made or entered into by the heads of the several departments of our municipal government, in which the amount involved exceeds $300, shall have no binding force or effect unless approved by the mayor of the city, so I find myself in the situation that I must either approve or withhold my approval of the contract entered into by you, as said chairman, with the Dixon Garbage Crematory company. In regard to the subject matter of the contract, I am free to say that the gentlemen of the board have devoted considerable time and labor in regard to it and were only actuated by a motive to serve the best interests of the city, as they viewed it, and to save $20,000 for five years for the city, as they honestly believed. While I believe with the gentlemen of the board of health that the cremation of the garbage of the city is the only true sanitary way to dispose of them, I cannot agree with their conclusions when they say that it is for the benefit of the city to let out by contract the collection and disposal of the garbage and ashes of the city for a period of five years to a foreign corporation who have not now nor never had any such contract, or in fact any contract at all from any city or town in the United States and to my mind it is not advisable for the city to give over and let out for a period of five years the complete control of a department so important as that which has the public health in its charge and keeping. It is said that the city will save $20,000 a year by this contract. While I am of the opinion that something might be saved to the city, I do not agree that it will amount to the sum of $20,000 or near that sum; while we may be saving a few dollars in one way, we are turning our own citizens out of employment or compelling them to work for wages so low that they can scarcely keep soul and body together. Is it economy or for the benefit of the city to do that? When men are turned out of their employment and forced into the street to spend their time in idleness is the city benefitted? Are not the tradesmen and dealers of all classes in our city deprived of so much trade? The butcher, grocer, baker and landlord all complain of dull times little money, no trade and all because so many men were turned out of employment for the reason we must let out our work in our department by contract. But we are told that they hire Lowell men to do the work. Yes, at a lower rate of wages. When the working people are compelled to work for low wages, it is not for the best interest of the city or its citizens because when wages are low the purchasing power of the laborer is decreased, in consequence of which the people in trade are affected. So that, in my judgment, the burdens of the taxpayers are in no wise lightened by letting out of the work of the city to contractors. I think it for the best interest of the city to collect and burn its own swill and dispose of its own ashes, paying its own citizens a fair day' wages for a fair day's work, thereby enabling them to maintain and educate their children so that they will be the future good citizens and defenders of the city, state and nation.

(See Second Edition.)

FOUR MEN HANGED

At Baltimore for Most Revolting Crimes

CONVICTED OF MURDER AND RAPE

Gardner, Myers, Jones and Bryan the Victims

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, July 28.—Four negroes, Cornelius Gardner, John Meyers, Charles James and Joseph Bryan were hanged in the jail yard yesterday.

Cornelius Gardner, Charles James and John Meyers were convicted of criminally assaulting Annie Bailey, colored, 13 years old, at her home in Vine street. The crime was particularly revolting.

The girl was in her room on the second floor of her little home, alone, at the time of the assault. The men entered one at a time. A sister of the girl discovered the crime and reported it to the police. The trio was soon under arrest. For a time it was feared the victim's injuries would cause death.

Joseph Bryan was convicted of the murder, in April 23, last, of his common-law wife, Mary Pack, colored. Bryan had lived about six years with the woman, who had deserted her husband to take up with him. They were both of a quarrelsome disposition. Bryan confessed that he cut the woman's throat while intoxicated.

FUNERALS.

TEAGUE—The funeral of Agnes Teague took place this forenoon from the home of the parents, Thomas and Mary Teague, 405 Broadway. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Molloy.

RICHARDS—The funeral of the late Mary Richards took place this forenoon from St. Peter's church and was very largely attended. A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. W. George Mullin and the choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly rendered the Gregorian chant. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Rogers. The pall bearers were James and Michael Maguire, Fred Sullivan and James Finnegan.

HEDMAN—The funeral of Ruth C. Hedman took place this afternoon from the home of her parents, 90 Congress street. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Young.

BARNES—The funeral of George L. Barnes took place this forenoon at 10 o'clock from the home of the parents, 85 Liberty street. Rev. Mr. Blanington of St. Anne's Episcopal church officiated and the interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Young.

RYAN—The funeral of Winifred Ryan took place Wednesday afternoon from the home of her parents, 568 Broadway. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker O'Donnell.

KNOWLES—The funeral of Jefferson A. Knowles took place yesterday from the home of his sister, Mrs. C. C. Tucker, 23 Butt street. Rev. Geo. C. Wright officiated and the bearers were members of the Masonic fraternity. The interment was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. R. Currier.

MARKHAM—The funeral of Marie, child of John and Catherine Markham, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 26 Madison street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Rogers.

DICKERSON—The funeral of Robert F., infant child of Francis R. and Rebecca D. Dickerson, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 159 Liberty street. Rev. C. L. Merriam officiated. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker A. Weinbeck.

FOSTER—The funeral of Eliza, child of James H. and Eliza Foster, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 185 Grand street. Rev. N. W. Matthews officiated. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker A. Weinbeck.

MARTIN—The funeral of the late Hannah Martin took place this forenoon from the warerooms of Undertaker O'Donnell.

DEGAGUE—The funeral of Joseph Etienne, child of Idola and Celestine Degague, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

PERRON—The funeral of Wilfred, child of Adolphe and Marie A. Perron, took place yesterday afternoon at four o'clock from the home of his parents, 190 Prince street. Interment Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

BOISVERT—The funeral of Elizabeth, child of Joseph C. and Josephine Boisvert, took place yesterday from the home of her parents, 147 Cushing street. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

DEATHS.

SAVAGE—Marietta, aged 6 months and 8 days, child of William and Lizzie Savage, died yesterday morning at the home of the parents, 23 Prospect street.

DEGAGUE—Joseph Etienne, aged 6 months, child of Idola and Celestine Degague, died Wednesday night at the home of his parents, in the rear of 235 Fayette street.

DUMONT—Phillis, aged 2 years and 10 months, child of Nicolas and Georgianna Dumont, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 4 Austin avenue.

GAGNON—Joseph Gagnon, aged 56 years, a respected French resident, died Thursday at his home, 195 Perkins street.

HERBERT—Betsey Herbert, aged 98 years, died Thursday at her home in Dracut.

HUMPHREY—William H. Humphrey, aged 38 years, and formerly a resident of this city, died yesterday at Howard, R. I.

TUCKER—Amelia, infant daughter of George E., and the late Margaret Tucker, died yesterday at the home of her parents, in Collinsville.

LEFEBVRE—Marie S., aged 8 mos., child of Joseph and Amarabbe Lefebvre, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 151 Ford street.

POLICE COURT

Joseph Bowers, charged with drunkenness was fined $5.

The case of Mary McGuillan, charged with drunkenness was placed on probation for six months. This was her third offense, she having only dins and Bernard Hardy, three James McIlonald, Wilfred Denjardins and Bernard Hardy, three youngsters, who were charged with breaking glass were discharged.

Alphonse Dozon and Paul Dalgneau, charged with breaking and entering a car, containing oats, on Jackson street, which belonged to Mr. Foster, the well known grain dealer, and larceny of the same, were found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $10.

The continued case of Zotique N. LeClair and Camille Roussin, for illegally keeping liquor, was continued until Aug. 28.

ADOLPH LUETGERT, the Sausages Maker, who Murdered his Wife and Dissolved Her Body in Chemicals. Died in Prison Yesterday.

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WE were in the market a few days ago, hunting for trouser manufacturers who wanted ready money more than Trousers. We found several such and secured a number of large lots at prices which hardly cover the cost of materials. We bought cheap—we'll sell cheap.

A LOT of Men's Plain Cotton Worsted Trousers; strong, well made, very durable; usual price $1.00, for 74c

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TWO LOTS of Men's strictly All Wool Hair Line Cassimere Trousers. We own every pair of these goods that was made. Real value $1.75, for $1.19

ONE LOT Men's Fancy Worsted Trousers; excellent fabric, woven through and though; very attractive patterns, worth $1.75, for $1.19

THREE LOTS of Men's Fancy Worsted Trousers; as nicely made as any Trousers in our stock; patterns as attractive as in the highest cost goods; real value $2.50, for $1.98

TWO LOTS of Men's Fine Fancy Worsted Trousers; very stylish and splendidly made. Trousers, that would be very cheap at $3.50, for $2.98

THESE are but a few of the lots embraced in this sale of seasonable trousers. We include with these the fine trousers from Rogers, Peet & Co., now $4.98

PUTNAM & SON,
166 Central Street.

LEUTGERT DEAD

He Was Serving a Life Sentence

FOR THE MURDER OF HIS WIFE.

Found Dead in His Cell Today.

CAUSE OF DEATH NOT KNOWN.

An Inquest Will be Held on His Death.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

JOLIET, Ill., July 27.—Adolph L. Leutgert, the wealthy sausage maker of Chicago who was serving a life sentence in the penitentiary here for the murder of his wife, was found dead in his cell. The authorities were unable to ascertain the cause of his death and an inquest will be held.

The trial of Leutgert in Chicago attracted wide attention and was one of the most sensational in the history of the state. Leutgert was charged with having murdered his wife in the basement of his factory and cooked the body in a vat. The prosecution had but a few small bones and two rings as evidence that their theory was correct but secured conviction and a life sentence.

BALFOUR'S VIEWS

In Relation to the Transvaal Affair

HE TAKES A SANGUINE VIEW.

On an Early and Agreeable Settlement.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 27.—In the course of a speech at a conservative luncheon this afternoon Mr. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, and government leader in the House of Commons, in discussing the Transvaal situation, said that if the government's endless patience and endless desire to prevent matters coming to a crisis, and if all the resources of diplomacy were ineffectual to untie the knot, other means must inevitable be found to loosen it.

Mr. Balfour, however, said he took a more sanguine view of the situation. He understood that the Transvaal was prepared to grant some substantial redress, although quite inadequate according to Great Britain's standing. It was manifestly impossible, Mr. Balfour said, that Great Britain should permanently submit to free born Englishmen being treated as of an inferior race. While he did not take a despairing view of the situation it would be folly to pretend that all the difficulties had been solved or to proclaim a peace which was not yet assured.

THE CHATAUQUANS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., July 27.—Today is being observed as Recognition Day by the New England Chatauqua Sunday school association and the attendance was the largest of the year. The special feature of the morning was the reception given to Bishop J. H. Vincent, the founder of the Chatauqua movement. Bishop Vincent thanked the assembly for his reception and gave a short report of the Chatauqua work in other places.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

WAS CONTINUED AT LONGWOOD TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONGWOOD, Mass., July 27.—The hot sun dried off the tennis courts here very quickly this morning and the players in the tennis tournament started in with a rush in all the three events, the singles for the Longwood cup; the doubles for the eastern championship and the handicap singles.

A number of matches were played before noon, that between Horton and Pier being the most exciting. Horton finally won by a score of 2-6, 6-3, 8-6. This match was in the second round. In the first round E. R. Marvin beat P. E. Presbrey, 6-3, 6-0, 8-6.

Marvin in turn, however, fell down before Dwight Davis in the second round later in the morning, the score being 6-3, 8-6, 6-1.

In the doubles Whitman and Wrenn defeated Strand and Morris by a score of 6-2, 6-0, 6-0.

The Larned brothers of New Jersey beat Seaver and Fuller, 6-1, 6-0, 6-2.

ANOTHER STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 27.—About twenty Postal Telegraph company's messengers went on strike today for more money.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

Fine Chickering

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DOLL'S.

Only one of fifty bargains.

IS UNDER ARREST

Scotland Yard Detectives Captured Mrs. Perot.

The Woman Charged With the Abduction of Her Daughter—Painful Scene Between Mother and Daughter.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LIVERPOOL, July 27.—On the arrival of the Dominion line steamer Cambroman at this port this morning, Sergeant Collins of Scotland Yard, and Sergeant Bell of Liverpool, arrested Mrs. William I. Perot of Baltimore, on the charge of the abduction of her daughter from Baltimore. Mrs. Perot was accompanied by a tall military-looking man, and the party had booked passage as Mr. and Mrs. Pl[illegible] and daughter. They were arrested at the customs depot while waiting for the departure of the express train for Euston station.

[illegible] Captain Blood, a brother [illegible]

Mrs. Perot did not deny her identity. She had not anticipated arrest, and was terribly surprised by the event. The arrest was effected quietly, but there was a painful scene between mother and daughter when they began to fear separation, the child weeping bitterly. The police reassured the mother for the present. The child and mother were taken to the police office, but proceeded to Euston station by a later train. They will appear at the Bow Street station this afternoon.

Captain Blood took charge of the luggage and accompanied Mrs. Perot to Boston.

SOLDIER'S PLIGHT

Charged With Desertion in Face of Enemy.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 27.—On board the transport Ohio, which with the Newport sailed at midnight last night for the Philippines, was Benjamin Givens, a private of Co. H, 4th U. S. infantry, manacled and guarded, to be returned to Manila for trial upon the charge of "desertion in the face of the enemy," the penalty for which is death. The young soldier has been confined in the Presidio guard house since last Friday. He was taken there from the transport Indiana. When taken before Col. Freeman, at the Presidio yesterday, Givens stated that he had not realized for a week after he had deserted his post, the enormity of his offence. He had been drinking heavily, and in his half crazed condition went aboard the Indiana.

ROSSITER CASE

Was Settled out of Court

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 27.—In the Adams street police court today, the complaint of Albert L. Johnson, formerly president of the Nassau electric railway Rapid Transit company, was dismissed. Mr. Johnson had Mr. Rossiter arrested last week on a warrant charging criminal libel. Since then Mr. Rossiter's lawyer had written an explanatory letter to Mr. Johnson in behalf of Mr. Rossiter and Mr. Johnson decided that he would withdraw the complaint which was agreeable to the court.

WANT MORE PAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The freight handlers in Jersey City of the Pennsylvania appointed a committee of five at their meeting last night to present their grievances to the company. These related to an increase from 17 cents to 20 cents per hour. The men say they have plenty of funds to support a strike should one become necessary.

PRES. SPITZER RESIGNED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TOLEDO, O., July 27.—C. M. Spitzer, president of the Ohio Central railroad company, yesterday sent a letter to the directors resigning his position.

THE SHERMAN SAILED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—General Otis today notified the war department of the sailing of the Sherman with 1287 officers and men of the California regiment and 256 discharged men. Total passengers 1567.

BRICKMAKERS STRIKE

TWO THOUSAND LEFT THEIR WORK TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Two thousand brickmakers struck today, tying up about forty brick yards in the city. The men say the strike is to aid union men in several of the north side yards who have had trouble with their employers. Should the strike continue long it would paralyze building operation in Chicago and vicinity as the very few yards not affected could not supply the demand.

CARNEGIE'S OFFER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 27.—Andrew Carnegie has offered to give $50,000 for a public library in this city if a site be donated and the library maintained as at present.

WALDSTEIN ARRAIGNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 27.—R. H. Waldstein, of this city who recently was arrested in Albany, N. Y., and brought to this city, was arraigned before Judge Richardson in the municipal court here today, on an indictment in 31 counts, charging him with forging and uttering promissory notes and checks and he was found guilty and was held in $500 for the grand jury.

Miss Bertha Chase of the Criterion hosiery will enjoy her vacation at Concord, N. H.

Miss Mabel Saunders of Winthrop avenue will enjoy her vacation at summer resorts in the vicinity of Boston.

STRIKING FEVER

Has Reached the Philadelphia Messenger Boys

200 OF THEM HAVE STRUCK.

The Boys Created No Trouble.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, July 27.—The fever of striking which seems to have taken possession of the telegraph messenger boys in various cities reached here today when approximately nearly 200 out of a total of more than 500 employed by the different companies struck for higher wages. They now receive 2 cents a message and the night shift 50 cents a night. No payment is made on messages undelivered. The boys want to be paid for the latter and demand 3 cents a message and sixty cents for night work. The strikers are from the Postal, American, District and Philadelphia and Reading companies. Beyond congregating about the offices the boys created no disorder.

MAY BE A WAR

Natives of Kusaie Want Annexation With Us.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 27.—The Call today says:

The natives of the Island of Kusaie in the Carolines, want to be annexed to the United States. The king, high elders and prominent men on the island, to the number of 72, have forwarded a petition to that effect to San Francisco with the request that it be laid before the president. Now that Germany has purchased the group from Spain, however, she will at once take possession and there may be a war on Kusaie similar to that in the Philippines.

WILL NEVER MARRY

UNLESS THEY GET ONE OF THE 20TH KANSAS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 27.—A special from Independence, Kan., says:

The girls clubs of several southern Kansas towns have resolved never marry a man unless he served with the famous 20th Kansas. They say they are determined to keep their agreement and that sooner than marry a man who stayed at home, they will remain single all their lives. They intend to give the boys of the regiment a big reception when they return.

MILLS WILL SUSPEND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GARDINER, Me., July 27.—South Gardiner pulp mills will be shut down Saturday for an indefinite period owing to lack of logs and the inability of the company to secure more. This will throw 100 men out of employment.

MILLS WILL CLOSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WARE, Mass., July 27.—C. A. Stevens & Co., manufacturers of woolen goods announce that their mills will be shut down on Saturday and remain closed until Monday, September 4. Market conditions and a liberal supply of goods on hand are the causes of the curtailment.

FORMER OPERATOR

MRS. MURPHY OF PORTLAND, ORE., VISITING LOWELL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Mrs. Eliza Murphy, nee Mahan, is on a visit to Lowell relatives, Mrs. Rose Anderson, a sister residing at the corner of Gorham and Lincoln streets and a brother, Ex-Councilman P. Mahan, the well known stone cutter residing on Manchester street. Mrs. Murphy was at one time one of the most expert telegraph operators in New England and had charge of the Western union office, of this her native city. Since her marriage she has been located in Williams, Arizona, el Paso, Texas and now resides at Portland, Oregon. She will remain in Lowell for a month renewing acquaintance with former friends. She is during her stay in Lowell stopping at her sister's, above mentioned, Mrs. Anderson.

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GETS BACK CIDER

Law in Raids Not Complied With

LAWYER FULLER SHOWS UP LOOSE METHODS

Whidden's Cider Seized by Police Returned.

The police have been ordered by Judge Hadley to return 100 gallons of cider seized from James W. Whidden of Middlesex street on July 3. E. D. Fuller, Esq., of Haverhill, who fought the native wine cases in the local court and won them in the superior court, was at the session of police court this morning. When seized liquors were being forfeited, Lawyer Fuller arose and contested the confiscation of the cider seized from Mr. Whidden. He represented Lawrence Hardy of Haverhill, who owned the cider. Lawyer Fuller quoted the statutes and said the authorities had failed to comply with their provisions. He said that the officers had not complied with the law in their complaints, warrants, etc. He wanted the matter quashed and quoted decisions to uphold his views. Judge Hadley said he always believed that the facts alleged should be set forth and described as required by law. His Honor said that the provisions of the law had not been complied with and he therefore agreed with Lawyer Fuller's contention. Lawyer Fuller then quoted a section prescribing that the seized liquors be returned and asked for an order to that effect. Judge Hadley said that in such cases he always made an order to return the liquor and this was his intention. An order for the return of the liquor was then made.

RETURNED TO WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 27.—The striking messenger boys of the Postal Telegraph company returned to work today, pending the consideration of their grievances by the executive officials of the company.

SAILED FOR MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 27.—Three transports sailed for Manila early today. They were the Ohio and Newport, which left the dock shortly after midnight, and the Tacoma, which steamed out towards the heads at 3 o'clock. Four companies of the 24th infantry, comprising about 301 men, were evenly distributed on board the Newport and Ohio, besides several hundred recruits. The Tacoma took 319 horses for the Fourth cavalry.

WILL APPOINT A RECEIVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Justice Stover of the Supreme court, Brooklyn today filed with the county clerk of Kings county the papers in the application argued before him yesterday in behalf of Frederick D. Kilburn, state superintendent of banking for the appointment of a receiver for the New York National Building and Loan association marked "Motion Granted."

MURDER OF BRANT

Is no Longer a Deep Mystery

THE ASSAILANTS ARE NOW KNOWN

Case Bothered Police for a Year.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 27.—The mystery surrounding the murder of Chas. A. Brant, who was shot and killed in this city on July 25, 1898 has been cleared up. Last night in the private office of Chief of Police Campbell, John Connors, who was arrested in Cincinnati yesterday by a St. Louis detective, made a confession to the effect that he and two pals Harry Morris and Edward Hellman, held up Brant for the purpose of robbery and shot him upon his making a desperate resistance. Morris and Hellman are now serving long terms in the Jefferson City penitentiary. The two men, it now, turns out had admitted their complicity in the crime to the St. Louis police officials and had implicated Connors. The capture of the latter and the confession of the robbery clears up a murder mystery that has baffled the police for a year and attracted the attention of the entire country.

Contrary to the idea held by many at the time, the murder was prompted solely for a desire for booty and not by private hatred.

LOSS OF LIFE

OVER 200 KILLED IN HONOLULU BY VOLCANIC ERUPTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 27.—A special to the Oregonian from Port Townsend says: Advices from Honolulu say that 200 people have been killed by an earthquake and volcanic eruption.

PRELIMINARY REPORT

ON THE KILLING OF FIVE ITALIANS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The state department has received from Governor Foster of Louisiana a preliminary report upon the killing of the five Italians at Tallulah. The point of interest and importance is the governor's statement, that he has been officially advised that three of the men were naturalized citizens. This statement is directly the reverse of the advices that came to the state department through the Italian consular office at New Orleans. The facts set out in the report of Governor Foster have been communicated to Count Vinchi here and he will in turn communicate it to the Italian foreign office.

LOSS OF $5,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHESTER, Vt., July 27.—Fire which started in the laundry room of Hotel Fullerton, at midnight, destroyed part of the house. A large number of guests were in the building but all escaped. Loss $5,000.

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NEW RECORDS

Establised at Waltham Racing Track Wedensday

Three world's records were stablished at the postponed benefit electric light racing meet, in aid of the Waltham river carnival at the Waltham Athletic Park, Wednesday evening.

The meet was a big success, both from a racing standpoint and from a financial one. The grand stands were well filled with an enthusiastic crowd who were very generous with their applause.

One of the features was the reappearance of Arthur A. Zimmerman the Jersey skeeter. The minute the crowd saw him come on the tracks they cheered so loudly that the residents of Waltham heard them.

Zimmerman is still the people's idol and his work last night demonstrated that he is still in the game and can hold his own with the best of them.

He rode an exhibition race of two miles, going the distance in 3:23 4-5, which is very fast time considering that he rode a 96 gear. He was paced by Henshaw and Fournier on a tandem. At the conclusion of his performance he was given another rousing ovation.

Three new records were then made. In the five-mile motor handicap Ruden and Porter covered the distance in 8m. 6 2-5s, while the scratch men, Stafford and Stevenson, went the five miles in 8m. 7 2-5s.

Everett E. Ryan of Waltham gave a half-mile exhibition, paced by a quint. He covered the distance in 48 4-5s, breaking the former world's record of 52 2-5s.

The ten-mile motor paced professional was as pretty a race as has been seen in this part of the country for some time. There were four starters. Burns Pierce caught his pace first, and got a good lead over the rest. At the end of the first mile the men were bunched.

Waller was up against a hard proposition and this, coupled with the fact that his gear was too high, put him out of the race after the first mile. On the first lap of the fourth mile, Joe Downey's motor failed to do its duty and forced Joe to leave his pace and sprint after the two leaders. He was making a game effort, when Waller, who was well in the van, gave his team to Downey to overtake them and in the ninth mile he quit. The finish brought the crowd to their feet, Harry Caldwell winning by a narrow margin over Pierce. The time, 17m. 20s., stands for a world's record.

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This sale 42c.

585 Trimmed Hats, were $2.98 to $12.00.
This sale 98c. to $3.49.

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CROPS ARE FINE

Overseers of Poor at City Farm

DELIGHTED WITH THE CROPS THERE

The Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday

The overseers of the poor held their monthly meeting at the city farm yesterday and spent considerable time inspecting the crops of the institution with which the farm this year is meeting with unprecedented success. Corn is particularly high and already the inmates of the institution have had two messes of it. The large amount of it promised this year has caused Supt. Wyman to decide to feed corn to the inmates this year, something of an innovation. This will mean an appetizing novelty for the inmates and somewhat of a saving to the institution.

Chairman McKinley called to order after the inspection and two petitions for pardons were favorably acted upon. Secretary Courtney's reports were read and accepted.

In the case of Henrietta Hezelton, an insane woman supposed to have property in Andover, N. H., Secretary Courtney reported that he went to New Hampshire and learned that she had a little property in a place called Danbury, but couldn't locate it. She had no money and had been insane several years.

It was voted to assist a family in Swift street.

The superintendent's monthly report was as follows: Whole number of inmates, 231; admitted during the month, 40; discharged, 50; births, 1; deaths, 5; tramps, 21. Several paupers were discharged. A vote of thanks from the Mohair Cricketers was received.

Adjourned.

Supt. Wyman called attention to a fatality which occurred on July 4 in the rear of the farm when one of the inmates, a fat heifer strayed from his pasture to the Old Colony railroad tracks and was lifted off the earth by a locomotive. Supt. Wyman stated that the heifer was valued at $25 and he asked if the railroad could be held responsible. The matter was referred to the secretary.

Cooper's is the place. $3.09 Waists, $1.95. $1.25 Waists at 49c. Lawn wrappers, 49c. Lawn dresses, $1.49. Skirts, 79c. Suits, $1.49.

SREAMER NORTHAM

REACHED PROVIDENCE WITHOUT DECK HANDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 28.--The steamer C. H. Northam of the New Haven and Narragansett Bay line, reached this city without a deck hand on board yesterday. The men left the boat after unloading it in New York Wednesday and went on strike for a raise from $25 and $30 a month, to $35 the rate paid since last Saturday by the Fall River line. The firemen also demanded an increase at the same time and place and threatened to strike unless they got it. They got it.

No men were taken on board at New Haven, where the boat touched before arriving here. A gang of 20 Portuguese longshoremen were waiting when the steamer reached her dock in this city about 7 o'clock and these men have unloaded the boat. They are working for the rate refused by the strikers and will go on the boat to New York tonight.

Tomorrow, according to a statement by their leader, they will after arrival in New York, send a committee to the office of the line to demand the increase asked for by the men whose places they are taking, and will, if their demands are refused, also go on strike.

The freight here was handled with but slight delay.

GEN. DE GALLIFET

SAYS HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DISCIPLINARY MEASURES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, July 27--In view of the excitement caused by the degradation of Generals Peleux and DeNegrier and the rumored resignation of other generals, the minister of war, General the Marquis de Gallifet, has thought it advisable to issue a communication assuming full responsibility for the recent orders. General de Gallifet says there is absolutely no ground for the assertion that the disciplinary measures adopted since the formation of the new cabinet were due to the advice or demands of the cabinet, but that he personally investigated and determined the course to pursue and then submitted his intention to the cabinet, which approved his recommendation.

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LOST TWO GAMES

The Colonels Triumphed Over the Bostons

COLLINS PLAYED A FAST GAME

Both Contests Won by One Run

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 28.-- The champions opened here yesterday for a series of five games with the colonels, playing a double header and twice suffering defeat in hard fought contests by a margin of one run. Only the fiercest kind of playing by the Louisvilles made it possible for them to win, and had they put up the same game against Brooklyn that they did against Boston today Hanlon's team would not have been in the hunt. As it was the Boston players divided honors pretty evenly with the home team both games being marked by intense excitement throughout though seldom marred by noise.

Both clubs were on their good behavior neither finding fault with the umpires, though some of the spectators seemed to think that Lynch was favoring Pitcher Nichols a bit in the first game. The second contest was called at the end of the eight inning on account of darkness. The contests were featured with brilliant plays. "Bobby" Lowe several times distinguished himself by accepting seemingly impossible chances. Jimmy Collins likewise proved that there was only one like him and made the Louisville management regret for the "forty-eleventh" time that he is not still wearing the uniform of a colonel. Collins got away with three hits in the first game, one being a double.

Tenney's record in the second game was four hits out of five times up three being two-sackers. Hoy did the best batting for the colonels, making six hits out of eight times at bat for the two games. Little Leach, whom Boston tried to buy for $1500, was also very much in evidence playing third for the Colonels, while Kelley the Louisville's new first baseman, drove in four runs and scored two himself.

Perfect playing on the part of the visitors would have cost the Colonels either game for they took advantage of each misplay, no matter how insignificant. Catcher Clarke, thinking there were three out, left second on Hamilton's fly in the first game, and was doubled. This probably lost Boston a run. In the second game he dropped Kelly's foul fly and immediately afterward the batsman hit, scoring Wagner.

Lowe and Tenney were guilty of bad throws and Clarke dropped a throw at the plate, a runner scoring. These errors were inexcusable. Up to the 8th inning the Colonels had made 10 hits off Nichols in the first game, and had scored only one run which was due to the good support he received and to his steadiness at critical junctures.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Louisville	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	.	--4
Boston	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	--3

Earned runs, Louisville 1, Boston 2. Stolen base--Clarke. Two-base hits, Leach, Wagner, Collins. Sacrifice hits, Leach, Long Duffy. First base on balls Off Philipps 2, off Dowling 2, off Nichols 2. Double plays, Collins, Lowe, and Tenney; Long, Lowe and Tenney; F. Clarke and Ritchey. Left on bases Louisville 8, Boston 10. Time 2h, 12m. Umpires, Lynch and Connolly.

SECOND GAME.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Louisville	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	--6
Boston	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	--5

Earned runs, Louisville 5. Boston 4. Two-base hits, Kelley, Wagner, Tenney 3. Home run, Lowe. First base on balls, off Cunningham 1, by Lewis 2. Struck out, by Cunningham 1, by Lewis 2. Double play, Collins, Lowe and Tenney. Left on bases, Louisville 5, Boston 9. Time 1h, 58m. Umpires, Lynch and Connolly. Game called at end of eighth inning on account of rain.

The other games resulted as follows:

Brooklyn 12, St. Louis 3.
Baltimore 8, Cleveland 5.
Baltimore 2, Cleveland 1.
Chicago 9, Philadelphia 1.
Cincinnati 9, New York 2.

MR. FIFIELD

SAYS THERE'S NO GROUND FOR THE STATEMENT THAT HE WILL RESIGN.

The story printed in the Citizen to the effect that Mr. Fifield would resign from the board of health is without any foundation so far as Mr. Fifield is concerned.

He stated this morning to a Sun reporter that he had made no statement whatever on the subject. He said: "I have never uttered the slightest word that would give anybody the idea that I would resign."

BOXING GOSSIP.

Good seats will be at a premium at the Nutone club, next Monday night, as from all accounts the attendance will be the biggest ever seen here at a match. Boston, Lawrence and Manchester will be well represented but as tickets are not sold in advance, the Lowell contingent will have first call on the seats.

Since Elmer Arnold began boxing daily with George Gardner, the latter has done some fine work for Arnold, was just suited to him in size, and George is now confident that he can trim the Lynn unknown. Billy Gardner is also in fine shape for his go with Swanson while Jimmie Moriarty is out in the country hustling for additional strength and science.

Con Desmond, manager of the Nutone club, attended the reception to Kearns in Lawrence last night and while there Kearns' manager informed him that Kearns would meet Flaherty at the Nutone club at 133 pounds for $100 guarantee. Con. Desmond promised to consider the matter.

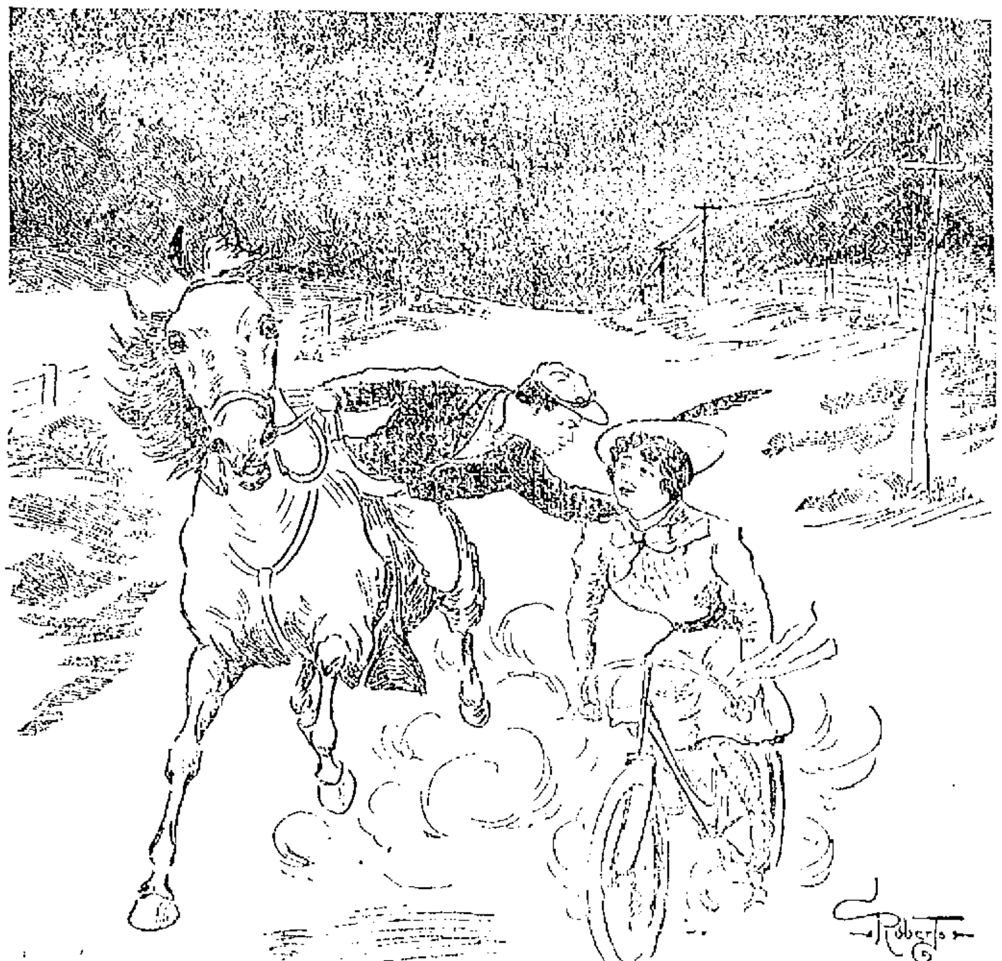
CLOSET FIRE.

A fire was discovered in a clothes closet in the house of Charles H. Foy on Pine street about 11.20 last evening, and an alarm was sounded from box 185. The blaze was extinguished before all the apparatus reached the house, the only damage sustained being to the articles of clothing in the closet. It was a long hard run for a trifling fire.

THIS MORNING'S FIRE.

An alarm from box 6 at 4 o'clock this morning was occasioned by a slight blaze in the engine room of Metcalf's, formerly Dugdale's mill on Willie street. The damage was slight.

Miss Nellie Daly of Cumberland road is enjoying her vacation at Roxbury.



She was peddling on her chainless,
He was riding "Little Mike."
As they passed, he smiled so sweetly,
In a way she seemed to like.

He then turned his horse abruptly
With the pretty maid to speak.
He seemed really quite enraptured
As he kissed her on the cheek.

Then they rode along in silence
As each thought of that sweet kiss,
And they smiled and thought another
Surely would not go amiss.

So he leaned far from his saddle,
And he nearly fell off "Mike"
As he "rubbernecked" and twisted
Just to kiss her on her bike.

C. A. R.

SANTO DOMINGO

Mourns its Assassinated President

HOW THE TRAGEDY OCCURRED

The First Bullet Pierced His Heart

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE HAYTIEN, July 28.--Details of the murder of President Heureaux of Santo Domingo received here to the effect that he was assassinated as he was about to leave on horseback for Santiago de las Caballeros.

The assassin, Ramon Caceros, surrounded by several accomplices, approached the president as he was talking with some friends and fired twice with a revolver.

The first bullet struck the president in the left side and penetrated the heart, causing instant death.

The second bullet killed an old man who was standing near the president.

The assassin and his accomplices then fled.

The father of Caceros, the assassin, was put to death by the order of President, Heureaux in 1884.

The crime was committed so quickly that the friends of the president were not able to interfere in time to prevent it, but they fired a number of shots at Caceros.

The assassin's party returned the fire of the president's friends and Caceros escaped.

It is not known whether he was wounded or not.

The authorities immediately sent troops to pursue him.

HEALTH REPORT

The Finances for Six Months Shows a Saving

The semi-annual financial statement has been prepared by Agent Knapp of the Health Department, showing the comparison between the expenses during the first six months and those for the same months for three previous years.

A copy of the report will be presented to the Board of Health at its next meeting and may also be filed with Mayor Crowley.

The amount paid out for bills for the first six months of this year is $4,052.32 against $4,945.61 for the same time last year; $6,098.01 for 1897 and $5,-889.76 for the same time in 1896.

The pay roll for the first six months of this year amounted to $15,111.55 against $16,525.65 for the same period last year.

The decrease in expenses for the first six months of this year compared with last year is $93.98. The decrease in the pay rolls of the yard department during the same time is $1,206.30, while there is an increase of $198.28 in bills, which include feeding horses, repairs to harnesses and teams, use of horses and veterinary services.

A recapitulation for the first six months of 1898 and 1899 is as follows:

Office	1899	1898
Salaries	$ 770.00	$ 750.00
Pay rolls	2,126.75	3,218.49
Bills	998.82	997.50
	$4,081.57	$4,965.99
Yard		
Pay rolls	$12,681.70	$13,891.00
Bills	3,145.47	2,947.21
	$15,886.17	$16,838.21

Total decrease for office and yard for six months in 1899, $1,896.37; during the first six months of last year there was paid into the general treasury fund for the sale of swill, $1,166.65; sale of ashes, $8.21; plumbers' license, $40,-50; sundries, $57.70.

For the same period this year the returns from the same items are as follows: sale of swill, $1,360.87; sale of ashes, $99; plumbers' license, $21.50; sundries, $76.26.

The appropriation for the health office this year was $8,598.85; balance on July 1 was $4,161.78. For the yard department the appropriation was $31,-463.78.74; the balance July 1 was $15,218.-57.

There were collected through the first six months of 1898, 1,689 loads of swill, against 1,868 loads for the same time this year. The increase in the number of loads was 179 and the increase in the amount of money received in swill, $224.24.

There were collected in the first six months of 1898, 17, 256 loads of ashes, paper and rubbish and during the same time this year there were collected, 18-613 loads of paper, ashes and rubbish.

The report goes in greater detail into the financial condition of the department and contains comparisons that are quite useful and will be of decided benefit for reference.

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Sores and Ulcers

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LEAD POISONING

THE DOCTORS HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT IT.

Lead poisoning due to drinking water which passes through lead pipes, was the subject of considerable discussion by the members of the Middlesex North Medical society, who held their quarterly meeting at Willow Dale Wednesday afternoon and evening.

After supper the business meeting was held at which Dr. Rainey of Tewksbury read a paper on "General Paralysis in the Insane."

Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Dr. Marsh of Carlisle were adopted.

Resolutions were also passed requesting the water board to look into the matter of lead poisoning as called attention to by the state board of health.

There was considerable discussion and several of the doctors told of cases of lead poisoning coming under their observation and practice.

Dr. Charles L. Sweetser reported the case of Mrs. Caddell, reported in The Sun exclusively some time ago.

Dr. Jones, the city physician, tells of a case of lead poisoning he had at the city farm. The patient was a woman and she had been to the Lowell General hospital before going to the city farm hospital.

The doctor said it was a well defined case and he has no doubt it was caused by the drinking water passing through lead pipes. He says there are a number of cases in the city and he has had others than the one mentioned in his practice. He has no desire to in his practice. He has no desire to create a scare but said there should be an investigation.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Samuel E. Stott of this city is stopping at the Robbins' House, Carlisle.

The Misses Coote and Miss Dorothy Johnson of High street are summering at Stirling.

Miss Glenna Adelle Huson has returned from a six weeks' vacation, spent at Wolfboro, N. H., and other places along the shore of Lake Winnepesaukee.

Miss Helen Carolyn Webster, B. F. A., '99, of Wolfboro, N. H., is visiting her cousin, Miss Glenna Adelle Huson.

Samuel Beck and wife of Worcester are visiting friends in this city. They have not visited the city before for 20 years. Prior to that time, Mr. Beck was a business man forty years ago on Merrimack street.

Miss Lydia A. Currier and Miss Ella Maude Collin have gone to Littleton, Me., for six weeks.

William C. Henderson, musical director of the Robinson Opera company, now filling an engagement at the Lakeview theatre, closes his connection with the company Saturday evening, to accept a similar position with a New York company for the coming season.

Miss Rose Dowd and Miss Cook of Centralville were among those in attendance at the band concert at North Billerica and also superintendent Gillow of the land and buildings department and wife.

Mr. Ezra Marsur and wife, the former of the firm of Marsur and Donovan, are enjoying a carriage drive to points of interest in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Fred Walsh and children of Fremont street are enjoying their vacation in the suburbs of Boston.

Miss Alice Stearns, the popular clerk in the cloth room of the Merrimack mills has returned from a very enjoyable vacation spent at Portland, Me., and vicinity. She was accompanied by Miss Alice Rogers of Westford.

Lawyer John J. Hogan and family are enjoying their vacation at the Ocean Park house, Old Orchard beach.

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TELEPHONE COMPETITION

The petition of the Globe Telephone company for a franchise to operate a telephone system in this city is a matter that should certainly receive the most serious consideration by the board of aldermen. As an attempt to compete with the Bell telephone monopoly in this section, it looks at first sight like a very popular movement. We are always opposed to monopolies and we invariably favor competition in any line, but of course it must be competition that competes. In the case of railroads running to the same point, the competition is bona fide as for instance in the case of the trolley line running to Lawrence. Through this competition the people have received cheaper rates and improved service to Lawrence and they are not obliged to use the steam road to get to their destination. In the case of a competing telephone company, however, the conditions are entirely different. With a second telephone company in the city, people who patronize it would still be obliged to use the telephone system already in use in order to secure connection with subscribers on the old line. This is a most serious objection to a competing telephone system, because it is evident on the face of it that it does not provide a complete competition. If there was any assurance that the new company could secure all the subscribers of the old company together with such new subscribers as they might obtain and also connect with other cities on the toll lines, the people would have more assurance of securing a cheaper and a better service; but this, of course, is out of the question. The inevitable result would be that the business men who use the telephone most would be obliged to use both systems and thereby suffer the annoyance and increased expense of having two telephones, two telephone call numbers and two telephone books in their stores and offices. In every city where the double system has been tried, telephone users have found it a perfect nuisance and have prayed for the day when both companies would get together.

At the preliminary hearing last Wednesday night, the applicants gave an outline of their plans, which would seem to indicate that the rates they propose to offer are not a great deal lower for business purposes and are even higher for private residences than those charged by the present company. If they have nothing better to offer in the line of economy, it is doubtful if the aldermen would be warranted in granting them permission to rip up the streets, locate poles and increase the number of wires in the city for the purpose of putting in telephones at a rate that would average fully as high as the present rate and that, too, as an addition to the present expense. There has been some fear expressed that the company asking for the franchise had no intention of operating under the permit received, but that it intends to sell to another company. This, however, does not seem to us much of an objection, for we fail to see what difference it makes to the citizens which company operates a telephone system. What the people are interested in is, whether the admission of a second company to the field is for the best interests of telephone users. The particular company that will operate the lines is of minor consideration, provided it is able to carry out its obligations. Another serious phase of the proposed plan is the danger that stock in the local company will be offered for sale to the local public. If the movement is nothing more or less than a stock jobbing operation, we should certainly feel obliged to oppose it on that ground alone, in the interest of the people who do not understand such schemes. The experience of all competing telephone companies in New England, as far as it has come to our notice, has been most disastrous to local stockholders and subscribers. Not only have they to battle against the objections of a second telephone in every office and store, but they must meet the fierce and merciless competition of the Bell telephone company which has never been known to be troubled with philanthropy or pity for any rival. In every case of conflict, the Bell company has come out ahead and the unfortunate stockholders have been left in the lurch. There are many people in Lowell who will buy telephone stock if it is offered at a low price per share regardless of what the capitalization, the assets or the chances of profit may be. They have an idea there is money in telephone stock, and they will buy it if men are heartless enough to offer it to them, in the hope of earning large dividends, when they know that no such dividends can be earned. In such cases a majority of the stock is invariably held by the promoters and in case of a sell out to the Bell monopoly, it is the majority stock that is bought, while the minority holders are left in the lurch with no redress.

If the time should ever come when competing telephone companies would be obliged by law to connect the subscribers of the different systems through their respective switchboards, very much as the railroad companies are now obliged to allow competitors to cross or use their tracks, we think we could have effective and beneficial competition in the telephone line, but so long as they have the privilege of refusing any connection with the competing lines, the necessity for a telephone for each system is unavoidable. This of itself destroys the effect of competition. Furthermore, if a second telephone company is allowed to enter the field, there is no reason why a third or a fourth telephone company should not have the same privilege. In that case, it is easy to imagine the expense and annoyance of having from two to four telephones in any office or store. However, we will see what the petitioners have to offer at the hearing this evening, and we have no doubt the aldermen will give the matter full and serious consideration in all its aspects and with a view to conserving the interests of the people of Lowell regardless of the telephone companies.

The board of health and water department should solve the lead poisoning problem without delay. If the driven well water delivered through lead pipes is dangerous, then the wells will have to be abandoned for filtered water from the river, which has never been found to affect lead pipes to any dangerous extent.

Alger is beginning to strike back at the president using Pingree as a club. The Detroit city council is "resoluting" against the president and throwing back at him the charges of which they say Alger has been made the scapegoat. It is another split in the camp and one that will not soon be healed.

It is reported that General Otis is to be called home and General Merritt sent out in his place. Otis is a failure and Merritt would probably be worse. What's the use of jumping out of the frying pan into the fire?

Andrew Carnegie has given another gift of $50,000 to the town of Fort Worth, Texas. The city of Lowell should get acquainted with Mr. Carnegie and get him interested in the subject of free public baths.

The signing of the asphaltina contracts by His Honor, the mayor, barred out the garbage contract.

CRISP GOSSIP.

It cleared off hot enough.

This is fine weather for golf.

The dog days are rather puppyish.

This is the fifth week of school vacation.

Fishermen are reporting great luck on every hand.

Several of the Lowell schoolhouses are undergoing repairs.

The pestiferous fly is just now the white man's burden.

Caine is able to command $75,000 for his forthcoming novel.

The weather man furnished all kinds of weather Wednesday.

Alger's friends contend that he was rooted out of the cabinet.

Everybody was looking for a cool breeze the past two days.

Manchester is talking of having a roller polo team this year.

Of the 22,361 university students in France only 817 are women.

The swimming holes are now deserted for the lakes, rivers and seashore.

A lawyer at the head of the war department? Why not a man of experience in military affairs.

The kissing bug captured near the Jenness street turn out "has been embalmed," so it is reported.

Judge Lynch takes no midsummer vacation; business in his jurisdiction continues brisk throughout the South.

Although the father of Fitzsimmons was not a preacher, Fitz himself now enjoys the reputation of being an expounder.

The watches of the B. and M. R. R. employes on the local division are receiving the annual examination by the expert in Boston.

The Boston and Maine railroad proposes to build a large freight depot in Charlestown. It will be 75 feet wide and 1000 feet long.

That base ball player who broke his arm while pitching must certainly have had one of the glass arms the "fans" tell about.

"Whistling Rufus" as played by the Talbot band really beats those who attend the band concerts at North Billerica, "full of ginger," so to speak.

The annual field day of the New Hampshire Elks will be held at The Weirs, Sept. 7. Several members of the Lowell Elks have been invited to be present.

East Taunton is infested with tramps of the real hobo type who allege that they are in search of work. They are mostly animated scarecrows and are causing numerous complaints. The chances of fellows of that ilk getting employment, even if they desired it, in either of the Taunton mills is so remote that their claims are a waste of time. The Taunton manufacturers have taken advantage of the troubles in other cotton villages and cities to secure a high grade of help and have no use for hobo weavers.

If the oldest inhabitant were consulted he would doubtless remark that for cool evenings the present month of July has had few equals in his recollection.

The grief shown by Colonel Ingersoll's wife and children has been appalling. It might have been lessened had Ingersoll taught them that death does not end all.

The copious rain that attended the opening of the dog day period might lead one to think that the present season had been inaugurated under the auspices of a water spaniel.

A mosquito has killed a man in New York city.

We knew all the time that this old-established and persistent insect would not let the kissing bug get ahead of it. Tewksbury, beware.

The "rubber tire" buggy was at the band concert in North Billerica last evening. It had a look of loneliness about it for the fair one who generally accompanies the driver was conspicuous by her absence. She is away vacationing.

Beware of the dog, thou urchin,
For his day has come at last
And now he will seek the youngster
Who has nagged him in the past,
Full well he remembers the insults,
You have heaped on him. Turn pale!
For now he will have his vengeance,
For the cans tied to his tail.

They are raising $100,000 for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, $25,000 in cash to pay his bills and $75,000 in securities for an income. It is said that his debts worry him. This is a better way than the Hanna plan of endorsing McKinley's notes and keeping them in a safe.

There is a splendid chance for Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science tommyrot, to prove to her own satisfaction the influence of mind over matter. The aldermen of Concord have decided not to grant her petition to cut down the grade in front of her house. Now all she has to do is to imagine that the grade has been lowered and she will be just as happy as if the city had heard her prayer.

If you are a bicycle repairer, don't carry your watch in the shop while you work. It is a peculiar fact that the sulphur used in the manufacture of bicycle tires will tarnish and cause to turn black either gold or silver. A local bicycle repairer hung his vest containing his silver watch in the repair shop. Some time afterwards he had occasion to look at the timepiece and found it had turned black. The proprietor carried a gold watch and on looking at it one day he observed that it was showing signs of tarnishing. On taking it to a jeweler the cause was explained.

Of all the blessings which my life has known,
I value most and most praise God for three—
Want, Loneliness and Pain, these comrades true,
Who masqueraded in the garb of foes,
For many a year and filled my heart with dread,
Yet fickle joy, like false, pretentious trio, First,
Have proved less worthy than this friends.
Want taught me labor, led me up the steep,
And toilsome paths of hills of pure delight,
Trod only by the feet that know fatigue
And yet press on until the heights appear.
Then loneliness and hunger of the heart
Sent me upreaching to the realms of space,
Till all the sciences grew eloquent,
And all their loving forces called me friend.
Last, pain taught prayer, placed in my hand the staff,
Of close communion with the oversoul
That I might lean upon it to the end.
And find myself made strong for any strife.
And then these three, who had pursued my steps,
Like stern, relentless foes, year after year,
Unmasked and turned their faces full on me,
And lo! they were divinely beautiful,
For through them shone the lustrous eyes of love.

PRACTICE SQUIRT

BURKES AND BUTLER VETS GETTING IN CONDITION FOR TOMORROW'S CONTEST.

Both the Burkes and Butler Vets held practice squirts last evening the former at the rear of the police station and the latter on Anne street. The Burkes had a good energetic crew on the brakes and had good reason to be satisfied with their play of 215 feet. They have demonstrated beyond question that the Vixen is not a has been, even if she cannot reach the City of Lowell's marks.

The Butlers played three streams more for the purpose of catching the stroke than for distance. Two streams were thrown down French street but the foliage of the trees interfered and two more were thrown into the canal on Anne street. The best mark was made on French street, about 2.0 feet.

At the conclusion of the practice, Foreman Britton addressed the men briefly telling them to show up Saturday rain or shine. "That prize is there for us," he said, "but if we are not there, we cannot get it."

AT SALISBURY

ENJOYABLE OUTING OF FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Kingsolt, pastor of First Trinitarian Congregational church and Deacon Brigham who are great admirers of Salisbury beach, invited a large number of their friends and church members to enjoy a day's outing at the beach yesterday. A special car was hired and the large crowd left at 7.30 o'clock in the morning from the square.

Those present enjoyed the trip and on reaching Salisbury many went in bathing while others strolled along the beach. Many partook of the different dainties and it was the verdict of all present that they enjoyed a pleasant day's outing. They left for home at 4.30 and reached here at 10 o'clock.

SUCCESSFUL PICNIC.

The recent union Methodist picnic was a grand success both socially and financially. The net receipts were $173.50, expenses, $117.98, leaving a balance of $55.12 to be divided among the several churches.

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PRESS TEAM WON

Walloped City Hall at Base Ball Yesterday

The "has beens" in base ball at City Hall went up against the real things of the Press at the Fair Grounds yesterday and were most lamentably defeated in four innings by the score of 27 to 5. Had the rain not come, the score might have been something like 107 to 5 for in the fourth the City Halls had used up eight pitchers and the Press boys were still batting it. Billy Thornton of New England league fame started in to pitch for City Hall but they trimmed him with care. Then Fagan, Barrett, McElholm, Muldoon and a number of other would be's went in and were batted all over the lot. The Press team should not have played such easy game. It was shameful to take advantage of old age.

The teams were made up as follows: Press—Maguire c, Murray p; Parodie, 1b; Boyle 2b; Conley ss; Shea 3b; Hayes, lf; Sternberg cf, Pickering rf.

City Hall—Dr. Braudle c, Thornton p; Muldoon 1b, Barrett 2b; Owens ss. Sullivan 3b, McElholm lf, Fagan cf, Connors, rf.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	
City Hall	4	1	0	*	—5
Press	1	10	10	6	—27

The Press team challenges the police aggregation.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The quarterly election of officers of Elcene lodge, Good Templars, was held last evening. One member was initiated and a membership proposal was put in. The officers elected are as follows: Chief templar, Whitley F. Johnson; vice templar, Miss Lena Craigie; secretary, Charles St. Clair; financial secretary, Thomas A. Dickson; treasurer, G. E. Tilton, Jr.; marshal, Edward Curtis; over chaplain, Mrs. Eva Johnson; guard, Miss Alice E. Kelley; sentinel, Elliot Hibbard. After the regular meeting was over Co. B. rendered a very pleasing program, consisting of readings, piano solos.

At the regular meeting last night of Victoria Lodge I. O. O. F. M. U., one candidate was initiated.

Four candidates were initiated and three propositions were received last night at the regular meeting of Court Gen Shields, F. of A.

Last evening Bay State Colony, U. O. O. F., held its regular meeting and one candidate was initiated. Representatives from Garfield and Empire Colonies were present to decide upon the date for the grand union picnic. The date was not settled and will be decided on at the next meeting.

TALBOT MILLS BAND

GAVE ANOTHER DELIGHTFUL CONCERT AT BILLERICA.

The band concert by the Talbot mills band at North Billerica attracted another of its old-time audiences last night, notwithstanding the storm of the early evening leading many to believe that nothing short of a solid downpour of rain would keep the people from turning out in large numbers to listen to another of this delightful series of concerts.

That of last night, however, excelled all previous ones, as the program was selected to please the masses and Leader Halstead has verily got in touch with the people and knows how to cater to their musical tastes. The program was the same as already published in The Sun with one exception and that was "Whistling Rufus," which was not on the program.

However, the people clamored for its repetition and were not disappointed.

Another extempore feature was provided by the young people who gather on the green near the bandstand where they went through cake walk movements in a manner that would make McHenry's face turn white with envy. Among the spectators in carriages were some of Lowell's best people, including city officials, school teachers, and professional men. Of the towns, Tewksbury was not so well represented on this occasion, many of the former attendants being on their vacation. The electric car arrangements were a little better, but there is yet room for improvement.

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LAWN PARTY OF CENTRE SUNDAY SCHOOL TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

A lawn party for the intermediate and primary classes of the Centre Sunday school will be held upon the church lawn Saturday afternoon under the charge of Mrs. Kelly and the teachers of the above named classes. Ice cream, cake and lemonade will be served and games which delight the children will be participated in.

The pastors of the two Congregational churches with their families will leave for their vacations next week. The Centre church pulpit will be supplied.

The Women's Christian Temperance union gave to the Loyal Temperance Legion and young people of both Congregational churches a birthday party in honor of Miss Anna Gordon in the vestry of the Hillside church Wednesday evening.

TO ORGANIZE MACHINISTS.

John J. Connolly of Chicago an organizer for the International Association of Machinists, is in this city for the purpose of reorganizing the local Machinists' union which he hopes to have in working order the first of next week. He reports prosperity as on the wing throughout the country.

Mrs. W. E. Sanborn and son Walter E. Sanborn, Jr., of 70 Royal street are enjoying a month's vacation. They are at St. John's, N. B., but will later on their return stop at the Seashore House, Old Orchard beach, where Mr. Walter E. Sanborn, Jr., will join them.

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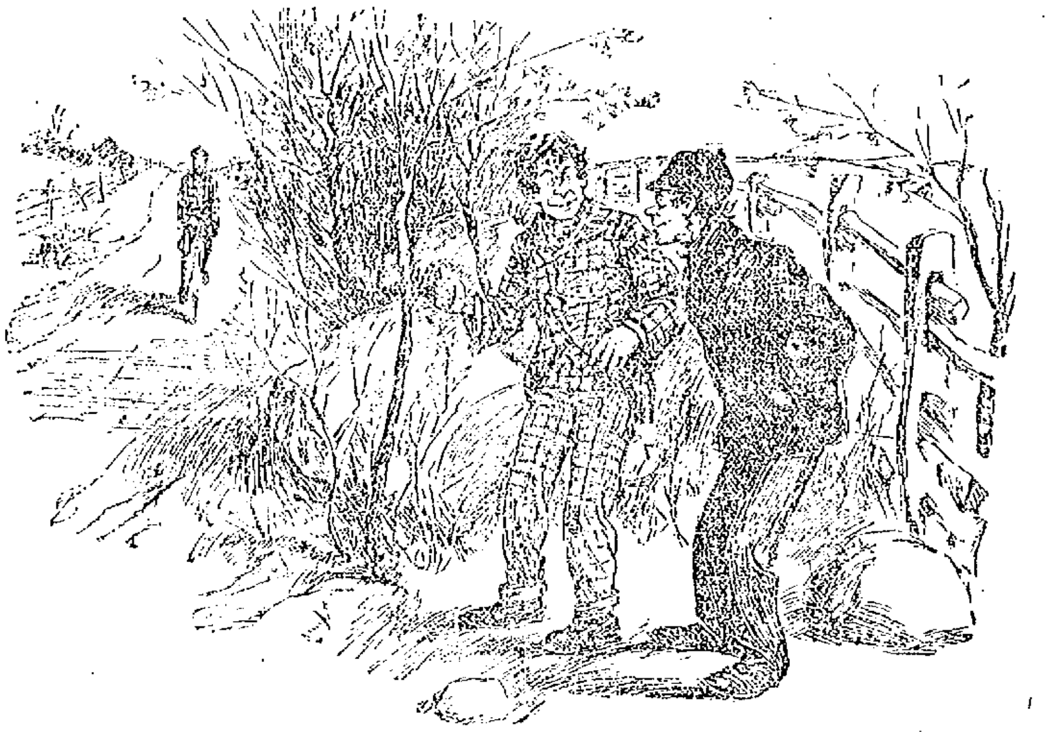

A PASTORAL INFLUENCE (?)

Mickey, the Thug—Say, Bill! Dere's somethin' about de seclusion of de country dat I jest loves.

LABOR MATTERS

Mass. Spinners Strike is Still On

SEVERAL WEAVERS ARE LOCKED OUT

An Enthusiastic Meeting of Weavers's Union

ADDRESSED BY WILLIAM RAFFERTY

Objection Raised to Welsback Lights

The mule spinners of the Massachusetts are still on strike and Agent Southworth has removed all but eight pairs of mules, making it necessary either to procure yarn elsewhere or to curtail production, for he has not substituted frames for the mules. That he has curtailed production is evidenced by the fact that several weavers have been locked out.

The locked out weavers, who were affiliated with the weavers for 13 weeks prior to the lockout are now receiving strike pay, the payments being made at the meetings of the union on Thursday evenings. Secretary Connolly states that about $500 has already been disbursed in this way, but that the treasury is good for many more $500s.

A continual effort is being made to run the eight pairs of mules and occasionally a non-union man succeeds in eluding the spinners' strike committee and gets in a day's work before he is reached. Then almost invariably he is persuaded to leave the city, the union paying his expenses. Boys annoy the union the most in this respect. Meanwhile the members of the union have been securing employment for the strikers in other cities and consequently reducing the expense of conducting the strike to a minimum. They state that fully half of the 20 strikers are now working.

Asked as to the prospects of winning the strike, they say that whether they win or not, the Massachusetts is now paying mule spinners a rate of wages that is a menace to the entire craft in Lowell. They furthermore state that where the union is spending $100 the corporation is losing $1000.

WEAVERS' MEETING.

The weavers held an enthusiastic meeting last evening at which William Rafferty of the spinners' union spoke on the labor situation.

Mr. Rafferty opened his address by stating that there are many ideas promulgated ostensibly in the interest of the laboring man, such as socialism, populism, anarchism, the single tax, etc., but nothing had proven of any practical benefit to the working man except the labor union. Organization had justified itself in thousands of cases. He reviewed the growth of unionism in Lowell during the past ten years, saying that ten years ago Lowell was a bare desert with not a single organization of the textile crafts, but this desert was now beautified by four roses, four powerful textile unions.

He was optimistic of the future of textile labor organizations saying that the Spinners' union had paved the way for them. He advocated a general organization of the textile crafts, deprecated strikes and expressed the belief that with the textile operatives thoroughly organized strikes would gradually become a thing of the past.

President Kinsela spoke on the flourishing condition of the Fall River Weavers' Union which has made a gain of 1500 since last January.

Remarks were also made by James T. Collins, John Smith, Timothy J. Halloran and John Toohey of the Carders' and Pickers' union.

In the way of business 10 new members were admitted and a large batch of applications were received, which the officers contribute to the lockout at the Massachusetts. The committee on Labor Day submitted a report of progress.

A resolution of sympathy was passed to Pres. Convery of the Trades and Labor Council on account of his bereavement by the drowning of his 8-year-old son.

James J. Conroy, who has been the efficient recording secretary of the union for a long time, tendered his resignation, owing to his removal to Newburyport, where he has accepted a more lucrative position. The resignation was accepted and a rising vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officer.

Before adjourning the meeting, Mr. Rafferty was tendered a rising vote of thanks for his interesting and instructive address.

AGAINST WELSBACH LIGHTS.

The Trades and Labor Council has appointed a committee of three, Messrs. McCarthy, of the Brussels Weavers, Rafferty of the Spinners, and Kinsela of the Cotton Weavers to remonstrate against the introduction of Welsbach lights into this city, as the job will be a contract job.

HAS POSTED $1000

Kearns the Lawrence Fighter Rising.

HE WANTS TO MEET FLAHERTY

What Manager Murray Says of His Man

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, July 28—Al. McMurray, Tim Kearns' manager, has posted $1000 to bind a match with Martin Flaherty of Lowell. He stipulates that Flaherty shall give battle at 133 pounds weigh in at 6 o'clock, and that the contest shall take place before the Nutone club of Lowell the second week in October.

At a reception in Lawrence a few days ago, Al. McMurray, the manager of Kearns, arose and recounted the meteoric career of his man in the fistic world. He said that $1000 had been posted at the office of the New York Journal to bind a match with Spike Sullivan, and that the latter quit. "We now have a match on with Jack O'Brien, and I have $500 ready to back Mr. Kearns against Erne. I hope, that on my next visit here, I may be able to present to you your fellow-townsman, Mr. Kearns, in the role of World's champion," concluded Mr. McMurray.

LAWN PARTY.

Beatrice Hibbard entertained a number of children with a lawn party yesterday afternoon at her home, 29 May street, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock. The lawn was decorated with American and Cuban flags and banners. Refreshments were served and games were enjoyed.

The following named children were present: Merrill Kimbel, Faith Doty, Bessie Johnson, Bertha Thompson, Vera Thompson, Lizzie Pihl, Lizzie Bennie, Agnes Bennie, Evelyn Ober, Eard Ober, Gladys Gillow, Harold Gillow, Zadie Mills, Alice Mills, Royal Mills, Addie Clough, Henry Clough, Warren Severance, Herbert Severance, John Boyle, Herbert Tuttle, Helen Fox, Russell Fox, Douglas McKinley, Alice Mack, Gladys Kimball.

ANOTHER LOWELL RECRUIT.

Walter Lamountain of 5 Wiggin street enlisted yesterday in the 26th U. S. volunteer regiment. He served in Co. H, Sixth Mass., during the Spanish American war. He will report today at Lawrence and leave with the other recruits for Plattsburg later in the day.

Dr. Farrington and wife of Bellevue street start on their vacation Monday their destination being the Seashore House, Old Orchard beach.

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HELD FOR MURDER

Ralph Hawley Arraigned in Court Today

CHARGED WITH SHOOTING A BOY.

No Trouble Was Reported This Morning.

THE STRIKERS WILL RECEIVE AID.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 27.—There was little change in the street car strike situation this forenoon. As a result of the vigilance of the police last night few obstructions weer found on the tracks of the big Consolidated lines at daylight. Much satisfaction on all sides over the calling of a special meeting of the city council for tonight to bring about if possible, a settlement of the strike. President Billman of the latter body will in all probability appoint the same committee to act in the matter which succeeded in ending the street car strike of last month.

At a meeting of the motormen and conductors of the Little Consolidated company, it has been voted to form a union for the purpose of giving moral and financial aid to the striking employes of the Big Consolidated system. The leaders of the movement emphasize the statement that there will be no strike.

Up to noon today there had been no trouble of any kind reported.

Ralph W. Hawley, the non-union conductor, who, on Monday last, shot and killed Harry Cornzwell, was today bound over to the grand jury without bail on the charge of second degree murder.

The following communication, signed by the leaders of all the more important labor unions in the city was issued today:

TO THE SYMPATHIZERS OF THE STRIKING RAILWAY EMPLOYES IN CLEVELAND.

We, the members and representatives of organized labor union, appeal to you to please refrain from using abusive language, the throwing of missiles of any kind or the using of explosives against the Big Consolidated street railway's company's property.

Although some may think thiscourse wil help the strikers, we know it is doing the union street car men an injury and is detrimental in more than one way to them. We beg that you give your support in other ways than unlawfulness.

B. H. HOWELL AGAIN

American Wins Championship on the Thames

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 27.—B. H. Howell, the American oarsman, won the Wingfield silver sculls and the amateur championship of the Thames today finishing the course between Putney and Moortlake four lengths ahead of Blackstaffe who was second, Fox was third.

Howell won the diamond sculls in the Henley regatta uJly 7.

DOCKING PROPERTIES

TO BE ACQUIRED BY WESTERN CAPITALISTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 27.—Treasurer Chas. E. Adams of the East Boston Land Co., today stated that negotiations were pending whereby western capitalists hope to acquire large docking properties in East Boston to be used it is understood, in handling grain. Treasurer Adams would not discuss details, as the deal is not closed, but said that it had to do with enlarging terminal facilities in connection with the railroads. Grain merchants claim that there are grounds for believing the report which comes from the west that investors, who now control the grain shipping business at Detroit, Duluth, Chicago, and Buffalo, will establish a large plant for handling the business.

GOING TO ENGLAND.

Mr. Thomas O'May of the Middlesex mills, who resides at North Billerica, leaves on the "New England" of the Dominion line for his native home, Paisley, Scotland, on August 2nd. Mr. O'May expects to be gone 2 months or more during which time he will visit his many relations whom he has not seen for over 30 years. His many friends and fellow workmen wish him a safe voyage and a happy time in the land o' cakes.

HOTEL BURNED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 28—Fire in McNell & Smith's hotel, corner of Greenwich and Washington streets yesterday did $25,000 worth of damage to sleeping rooms and the laundry. One servant was slightly injured.

DECLINE OF COMMERCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 28—The New York Commerce Commission, appointed to investigate the causes of the decline of commerce in New York resumed its inquiry at noon yesterday. Charles F. Sternberg, a grain dealer and elevator owner of this city, testified that he was not in the elevator pool and that the elevators, in which he was interested were not working. The elevators, he said, were becoming more and more in control of the railroads. He believed that the new elevator pool was formed to do away with the canal elevators. He did not think the elevator charges responsible for a diversion of grain traffic. The competition at Montreal, Boston and other ports had reduced grain charges here.

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PRES. McKINLEY

And Party Arrived at Plattsburg Today

HE INTENDS TO GET REST.

Has Made No Plans for His Stay.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., July 27.—The presidential party arrived at Bluff Point station at 8.15 a. m. today. The president and his wife were driven to the Hotel Champlain. As they entered the grounds, the president's flag was hoisted. As the president and his wife came up the steps the hotel orchestra played "Hail to the Chief" and "The Star Spangled Banner." Mrs. McKinley stood the trip as well as expected, but she was pale as she walked up the steps. She went at once to her apartment which were banked with flowers.

Five minutes after his arrival the president was seated in a rocking chair on the private balcony outside his room enjoying a cigar.

The president said to the Associated Press correspondent that he had made no plans for his stay here except to get as much rest as he possibly could.

The president and his wife were accompanied by Miss Sarah Duncan, the president's niece; Dr. Rixey, Mrs. McKinley's physician and Mrs. Rixey, Acting Secretary Cortelyou, and Mr. Rudolph Foster, the president's stenographer and servants.

MINERS' TROUBLE

Men Protest Against Policy of Dictating Claims

A "RING" GOBBLING UP PROPERTIES.

Charged That Government Aids Illegal Practices.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 27.—More complete details regarding the friction at Cameron and Anvil City between the miners and soldiers are at hand. A miners' meeting of nearly 1,000 men was dispersed on the night of the 10th by a squad of soldiers on the ground that they were not property owners. The meeting had been called regularly after five days notice to protest against the policy that has been followed in locating claims. These miners declared that a clique or ring had been formed to "gobble up" all the good properties in the country. It is charged by miners who came in on the boat Elihu Thompson that the machinery of the federal government on the Yukon had been turned to these illegal practices. They say that some of the Laplanders who were sent up there under five years' contract by the government have, since arriving, been naturalized and claims have been staked in their names. Even the reindeer which these Laplanders were hired to take care of, have been used for hauling stakes into the country to mark the claims boundaries of the members of the ring. The miners were signing a protest which is to be forwarded to Washington city. The protest alleges that the officials at St. Michael's are conducting the affairs of the government for their own selfish ends.

While relations between the miners and officials are at a high tension, there has been no desire shown to resort to force and no serious trouble is anticipated. The conditions are in such a confused shape that nothing is being done.

DEATHS IN CUBA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—General Brooke at Havana has cabled the following death report to the War Department:

Santiago, Robert J. Cole, civilian, died 23rd, yellow fever. Pinar del Rio, Private John McChristo, F, First infantry, died 24th, carbolic acid poisoning, suicide.

WOOLEN MILLS LEASED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RIVER POINT, R. I., July 27.—The Kitton mill at Washington village that has been idle a number of years has been leased by New York parties. It is to be equipped with 20 broad looms and finishing machinery and will be started about October 1, on the manufacture of woolen goods.

OPPOSE FUSION

Populists of Kentucky Will Nominate a Ticket

NOT MANY DELEGATES PRESENT.

G. W. Reeves Will be Their Nominee.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 27.—The populist state convention convened this morning to nominate a full state ticket. There was a small attendance of delegates only about 150 being present out of 66 which had been selected in county conventions. There seemed to be a general unanimity among those present in favor of a platform affirming the Omaha declaration of principles, opposing fusion, election law. Dr. J. H. Lackey's friends said that he had been assured of enough votes to nominate him for governor, but so far he refused to let his name go before the convention, and G. W. Reeves of Ballard, would probably receive the nomination.

IT'S GEN. MERRITT

Who Will Displace General Otis at Philippines

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—It is rumored here that General Otis will be removed from the Philippines and Merritt put in his place. The report is not confirmed.

EIGHT ARRESTED

Strike and Race Troubles in Kingston

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 27.—A complication of strike and race troubles is threatened between native and Indian coolie laborers. After the Agrarian riots in June, the Llandrundey plantation replaced natives with coolies. Yesterday natives attacked the coolies and a riot ensued which resulted in a victory for the coolies. The police have secured eight of the ring leaders. Further trouble is feared.

QUINCY YACHT RACES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUINCY, Mass., July 27.—The Quincy Yacht club was favored today with excellent yachting weather for the fourth race for the club's challenge cup. The boats were sent away at 1.15 o'clock this afternoon in a strong sailing breeze from the southwest, crossing the line in the following order: Pompano, Hostess, Oogrook, Thelma, and Helress. The boats were sent over Course No. 5, a triangular one, with the first leg to buoy 3 in Hingham Channel, thence to the Barrel off Peddock's Island, thence to the starting line and repeat, a distance of 12 knots. The Heiress in the reach down, passed the others and taking second place, made it look like another fight between the Lynn boat and the Hostess.

INJURIES PROVED FATAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 27.—Rev. Jesse Heifleigh, aged 79 years, superintendent of the Sunday school publication of the church of God died today from injuries sustained last night by falling down the cellar stairs at his residence in this city.

INGERSOLL'S BODY

IT WAS CREMATED AT NOON TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YARK, July 27—The body of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll was removed from the Ingersoll house at Dobb's Ferry today andplaced on board a special train bound for the Grand Central depot. It was in a plain black coffin with no ornaments whatever. The top of the coffin was covered with roses.

The funeral car Kension, was attached to the train and this was occupied by the funeral party, comprising Mrs Ingersoll, her two daughters, Clinton B. Farrell, Walston H. Brown, Major O. J. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Hon. Frederick C. Penfield and some of the family servants.

The train left Dobb's Ferry at 9.20. On arriving at the Grand Central depot, the funeral party proceeded in carriages to the Fresh Pond crematory at Long Island, where the incineration was to take place at noon.

MUST GO

LAWRENCE POLITICIAN CARRIES JOKE TOO FAR—MANY RECRUITS SECURED.

The recruiting officers are meeting with great success in Lawrence. Yesterday nine recruits were secured and five enlisted men were sent away. Among the former were some Lowell men.

Ex-Councilman Rushforth was examined Monday and passed. He was sworn in and told to report for duty yesterday. He failed to show up and one of the officials at the station said last night that he would have to report today or steps would have to be taken to make him do so. Unless Rushforth reports today he will probably be taken into custody and sent to Plattsburg in irons. "Rush's" friends think he enlisted for a joke but the government regards such things from the serious rather than the humorous side.

MATRIMONIAL.

DOHERTY—BAMFORD.

Joseph Doherty and Miss Martha Bamford, both of Chapel street, Lowell, were quietly married Monday afternoon by Justice of the Peace Duncan Wood at his office, 571 Essex street.

"Duncan," says the Lawrence Eagle, "seems to have established a Lowell retreat as this is not the first couple he has married from the Spindle City. It is also said that the fatherly way in which he goes through the ceremony is a great drawing card."

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TERRIBLE DISASTER

155 Persons Drowned by a Collision of Boats.

A Cargo and a Passenger Steamer Collided and the Latter Sunk—Captain of the Cargo Ship Has Been Placed Under Arrest.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, July 27.—A dispatch received here today from Nijni-Novgorod reports that a cargo and a passenger steamer collided on the river Volga and that the latter sank drowning 155 persons. The captain of the cargo ship has been arrested for disregarding signals.

AN EARTHQUAKE

Violently Shook the Hawaiian Islands

DAMAGE WILL AMOUNT TO $50,000.

Several Tidal Waves Seen by Natives.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 27.—A special from Port Townsend, Wash., says: The Hawaiian Islands have been violently shaken by an earthquake and Mauna Loa, on Hawaii, continues in eruption. Damage by the earthquake amounted to probably $50,000. The news was brought by the steamer Port Albert, nine days from Honolulu loaded with people who are anxious to see the volcanic display.

There are two streams of lava, one on the Kau side and if this continues to flow, the government road between Panaluu and the Volcano Hotel will be obliterated. The lava is following much the same course as in the flow of 1881. The other stream is making toward Hilo.

The sea has been acting strangely around Honolulu for several days before the eruption and the earthquakes occurred although there was no rough weather. It was a choppy sea and mariners said it was caused by volcanic influence. Natives fishing at the Kaululu report that there have been several tidal waves along the coast during the last month, some of which were large enough to upset their canoes.

On the evening of July 13, an explosion shook the earth for a distance of 25 miles around the mountain and a number of houses were demolished. The earthquake shock was only slightly felt in Honolulu and comparatively little damage was done in that city.

People residing within a radius of fifty miles of the volcano are fleeing to safer parts and the country around Mauna Loa is practically deserted.

TRAVELERS' ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The American Travelers' Defense association has been organized with the view of securing the repeal of the provision of the Dingley bill which imposes a duty on all wearing apparel and other personal effects over $100 in value purchased abroad and brought to this country by returning residents of the United States. It is proposed to form branch organizations throughout the country and to petition congress at its next session for the repeal of the measure referred to. The association bases its opposition to the duty on the ground that the enforcement of the provisions produces only an insignificant revenue; that it causes vexatious and unnecessary delays to travelers and that it discriminates against residents of the United States and in favor of foreigners. J. Kennedy Tod, the banker, is chairman of the executive committee. On the general committee are many prominent men, among them being Elihu Root, August Belmont, William R. Grace and Abram S. Hewitt.

NINE POISONED

BY DRINKING MILK BOUGHT AT A GROCERY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Nine persons belonging to three families living in Tenth street, Brooklyn, were poisoned last night presumably through drinking milk from a nearby grocery. Physicians were called in and today all the victims were said to be out of danger. The names of the families are Bell, Towers and Lacada. The police are at work on the case.

NEWS CONFIRMED

Of the Assassination of Pres Heureaux

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The state department has received confirmation of the death of the president of San Domingo in the shape of the following dispatch from the United States consul at Puerto Plata: "President Heureaux assassinated."

Consul Reed at San Domingo also confirms the report but does not give any details.

MRS. LANGTRY'S HORSE WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 27.—Mr. Jersey's Merman won the Goodwood cup at the Goodwood meeting today.

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Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.25, ... [illegible] ... p. m. SUNDAYS, 7.00, 7.25, 8.15, 8.45, 9.19, a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 4.25, 5.58, 6.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.25, ... [illegible] SUNDAYS 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 7.30, 8.45 p. m.

For stations between Reading and Boston, western division, 6.55, 9.25, ... [illegible] SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass. ... [illegible] 6.53 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.25 a. m.; 12.05, 4.20, 4.50, 8.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, ... [illegible] SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 7.30, 8.45 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach, R. R., 2.02 p. m., July 5 to Sept. 9 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.25, ... [illegible] SUNDAYS, 8.15, 8.45 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 6.25 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.25, 6.55, 11.34, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.45 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.55, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.45 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Bar Harbor, 6.25 a. m.; 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 7.45 p. m.

For St John's, N. B., Halifax, ... [illegible] ... not run Saturdays. SUNDAYS, 5.45 p. m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Dear Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.34, 11.18, 11.03 a. m.; 1.11, 4.28, 6.11, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.25, 5.51 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division; 5.45, 6.28, 7.34, 7.46, 9.36, 11.53 a. m.; 1.11, 1.25, 5.22, 6.11 p. m. SUNDAYS, 7.00, 8.45, 9.10 a. m.; 1.25, 5.55 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-stations—7.10 a. m.; 12.07, 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.45 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, ... [illegible] SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Petersboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.15 a. m. and 3.01 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.45, 9.19, ... [illegible] SUNDAYS, ... a. m. (to Nashua only), 8.03 a. m.; 2.01, 6.03, 8.19, 8.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, 9.10 a. m.; 12.12, ... [illegible] p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.45, 9.12 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.; 9.11 p. m. Saturday only till August 27th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—9.10 a. m., 12.10, 12.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, 9.10 a. m.; 12.12, 10.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.40 a. m.; 10.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—11.46, 10.10 p. m.

Reference: *Express: †Daily. ‖ Via Western Division. †Wednesdays and Saturdays only. § Via Bedford. ‡ Via Wilmington Junction. x To Exeter only.

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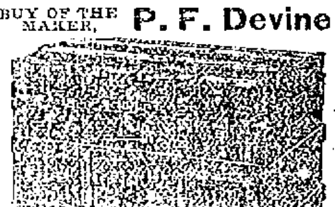

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Small Wares

25c Hair Brushes,	14c each
5c Hooks and Eyes,	1c card
25c Buttons,	1c dozen
10c Eureka Silk,	6c spool
200 yards Thread,	1c spool
10c Hook and Eye Tape,	1c yard
19c Fancy Trill Elastic,	9c yard
15c Dress Stays,	7c set
25c Fancy Supporters,	15c pair
10c Tooth Brushes,	5c each
20c Hand Mirrors,	10c each
20c Tooth Brushes,	9c each
5c Horn Combs,	3c each
10c Horn Combs,	5c each
5c Dress Braid,	3c roll
25c Adjustable Collars,	15 Cents
5c Hump Hooks and Eyes,	1 1-2c card
5c Clark's Spool Cotton,	3c spool
5c Velvet Binding,	1c yard
10c Pearl Buttons,	5c dozen
10c Safety Pins,	4c dozen

Hosiery ! Hosiery !

Ladies' Fast Black Hosiery, usually sold for 10c a pair. Choice today and tomorrow for
4c pair

Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Hose, also tans that are worth 17c a pair, now
10c pair

Ladies' High Spliced Heel, Hermsdorf Dye, fine gauge Hosiery. Sale today, choice
19c pair

Children's ribbed and Plain Hose, all sizes, fancy blacks, worth 17c pair. Sale price
10c pair

Men's Seamless fine half hose, worth 12 1-2c. Sale today,
8 1-3c pair

Children's Tan and Black Ribbed Hose. Were 25c. Now
15c pair

Men's "Fixins."

Men's and Boys' Straw Hats that were 50c and 75c. Are here now for
10c each

Mens' and Youths' Straw Hats that were $1.50 and $1.00 are here for you now for
25c each

Men's 25c Teck and Four-in-Hands, Ties, Choice now
9c each

Men's $1.00 Night Shirts. Your choice now for sale price
49c each

Men's Negligee Shirts. 50c and 62c qualities. Your choice now
29c each

Men's Linen Collars, all at one price to close. All sizes. Worth 15c.
5c each

Men's Bow Ties and Wash String Ties that were 10c. To go in "for fun" for
1c each

Demonstration and Sale of Md'me Campbell's

Toilet Preparations

Madame Campbell is here in person to demonstrate to the ladies of Lowell the merits of her preparations. Special sale price of her triple extracts for Saturday:
29c oz

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PRE-EMINENT IN BUYING AND SELLING.

INDEPENDENCE characterizes our merchandising. It's a certain indication of leadership, a natural consequence of our resources.

IMITATION---The open acknowledgment has been the tribute universally paid to us. Judging from past performances, and our present Great Sale of the Brown Bros.' stock, we welcome the competition of "Would-Be Imitators," and invite careful comparison. The great sale still flourishes; all attempts to equal it must prove futile. Values like the following explain our unquestioned eminence.

Ribbons at Half Price

Pleated Chiffon Ribbons, worth
25 cents

Also Satin and G. G. Ribbons, all colors and kinds,
5c yard

No 1 Card Edge Pretty Fancy Trimming Ribbons, all colors. Choice now
1c yard

1 lot Fancy Ribbons and Plain Taffetas, always 39c yard. Now
19c yard

1 lot Fancy Ribbons, all widths and kinds, well worth 25c yard. Now
10c yard

1 lot Fancy 75c and 87c Fancy Silk Ribbons, all colors. Sale price today,
39 cents

Muslin Underwear

TERRIFIC REDUCTIONS.

20c Plain Corset Covers, well made. Good cotton. Now
12 1-2c each

Ladies 3-cluster Tucked Drawers, always 25c. Sale price
19c pair

Ladies' Hemstitched Drawers, Umbrella style, worth 39c. Now
25c pair

Ladies' 89c Pretty Hamburg Trimmed Gowns, lace and hamburg trimmed. While they last
69c each

75c Hamburg Trimmed White Skirts, full size. Your choice while they last
49c each

Kitchen Furnishings

ALL REDUCED TO CLOSE.

MASON'S FRUIT JARS.

Now's Your Opportunity. With each dozen we sell, we give away free one dozen Extra Rubber Fruit Jar Rings and also one Fruit Jar Funnel Quart, 58c. dozen. Two-quart, 68c. dozen.

Pints, 48c dozen
Quarts, 58c dozen
2 Quarts, 68c dozen

JELLY TUMBLERS.

Special Sale Price for Saturday only,
18c dozen

Six-quart Steel Enamel Sauce Pans, and cover,
25 cents

Extra Heavy No. 6 Floor Brooms,
25 cents

Galvanized Iron Chamber Pails,
39 cents

Nine-inch Tin Pie Plates,
1c each

Large Oak Finish Foot Tub, now,
25 cents

Full size Zinc Wash Boards,
10c each

1 Quart Bottle Bluing,
8c bottle

1 Quart Full Strength Ammonia,
9c bottle

10 quart Steel Enamel Dish Pans,
25 cents

10 cakes "Clde" Laundry Soap, for
25 cents

Wrappers. Wrappers

ALL REDUCED TO CLOSE.

All our $1.00 and $1.25 Wrappers, all styles, all colors, all sizes, your choice of the lot to close,
69c each

The $1.50 and $1.75 Wrappers are to be thrown away for Saturday only at the ridiculous price of 98c each. See the lot,
98c each

Glass Ware

AT ABOUT HALF PRICE.

2-quart Emerald Water Pitchers, worth 29c, now,
19c each

Imit. Needle Etched Table Tumblers, always 5c, Sale Price,
1 3-4c each

Initial Cut Glass Berry Dishes, worth 19c, now,
10c each

Individual Fancy Glass Berry Dishes, worth 5c, now,
2c each

Imitation Cut Glass Covered Butter Dishes, worth 17c. Sale Price,
10 cents

Miscellaneous Bargains For Quick Perusal.

We want the sales Saturday to aggregate the business of our entire week. We make it worth your while coming and doubly, trebly worth your while BUYING. The values quoted here were gathered at random—from here—there—everywhere—it is meagre—fractional—incomplete. Read every item carefully.

5 cents
For a heaping plate of Ice Cream.

9 cents
Per yard for the balance of our Pretty Dress Ginghams, that were 15c yard.

$1.09
For a bound copy of "David Harum," that is published for $1.50 a volume.

9 cents
For Ladies' 17c Short Sleeve Jersey Vests. They are pretty too.

48 cents
All the 98c Shirt Waists are reduced now to 48c to close them out with a rush.

67 cents
Children's $1 Shoes, that we want to close out at once for 67c a pair.

1 cent
Daland's Toilet Soaps are here for you, worth 5c., 4 kinds now, 1c cake.

5 cents
5000 yards Fine Wash Organdies, that were 12 1-2c yard, are yours now for 5c yard.

13 cents
One pound package best Writing Paper, that was 25c pound, goes now 13c pound.

5 cents
Men's Linen Collars, not all styles, but mostly, worth 15c, choice 5c each.

10 cents
Shirt Waist Sets are dropping. 25c ones are here for you now at 10c set.

19 cents
Joe Mercier's crispy Potato Chips, large boxes for 19c box, worth 25c box.

$1.00
250 Pretty Parasols that we've got to sell. Choice of the lot now $1 each.

25 cents
50c Warner's Summer Corsets, all sizes. Your choice now 25c pair

19 cents
Women's High Spliced Head double sole Hosiery, tan and black, worth 29c, now 19c.

5 cents
Pure Fruit Juices, Ice Cream Soda at our new fountain Saturday and any day 5c.

69 cents
Ladies' White Pique and Duck Skirts, that were $1.50. Your choice now for 69c

25 cents
Babes' Bonnets, embroidered Lawn, worth 50c, your choice now for 25c each

29 cents
Men's Negligee Shirts, pretty colors, worth 50c Your choice now for 29c each.

$1.19
Ladies' Southern Ties or Oxfords, worth $1.75, sale price while they last $1.19.

19 cents
Ladies' Stock Bows and Rich Imit. Hand Lawn Ties, worth 39c, choice now 19c.

1 cent
Velvet Binding, not all colors, but some, worth 5c, sale price now 1c a yard.

1 3-4c.
Imit. Needle Etched Table Tumblers, that were 5c each, choice now 1 3-4c each.

3 1-2c.
6 1-4c Bleached Cotton sale price, your choice, (all lengths) 3 1-2c a yard.

98c cents
Fine Gloria Cloth Umbrellas, with Mechelle handles, worth $1.50, sale price 98c each.

$1.98
Dress Suit Cases. Our stock the best. Prices begin at $1.98 for a good one.

79 cents
White Lawn Waists, with tucked fronts, that were $1.25. Your choice now for 79c each.

10 cents
Corded Swiss Mull, all colors, worth 15c, your choice while they last 10c yard.

49 cents
Dr. Warner's Coraline Corsets, always $1.00 everywhere, now 49c a pair.

4 1-2 cents
Best Ticking, always sold for 10c yard. You can buy today for 4 1-2c a yard.

3 1-2 cents
5c Best Prints. Your choice of the lot for 3 1-2c per yard.

9 cents
Straw Mattings, that were 27c a yard, we're closing them now for 9c yard.

5 cents
Val. Lace Trimmed and Emb. Corner Handkerchiefs, that are worth 10c, your choice now 5c each.

Shirt Waists

All At Half Price To Close Out.

50c Pretty Shirt Waists. They've got to go out now. The price for this sale
25c each

87c and 98c Pretty Style Waists. Your choice now while they last
48c each

$1.25 and $1.49 Gingham and Percale Waists, with white Insertion. Your choice now
69c each

Lot White Lawn Waists, fancy tucked fronts, always $1.25 and $1.50. Sale price now
79c each

Corsets. Corsets

ALL MARKED DOWN.

50c Summer Cosets and 50c Corded Corsets, all in one lot today. Your choice for
25c pair

75c Corded Corsets, long and short Waist, the wholesale portion of the Brown Bros.' stock. All in one lot at
39c pair

$1.00 Dr. Warner's Ferris Waists, P. N. Corsets, they've got to go now. Your choice
50c pair

$1.00 and $1.25 Corsets F. P. Warner's Health and Cutaway, American Lady, and H. & S. All standard makes. Your choice now for
69c airp

Millinery. Millinery.

NOW'S YOUR CHANCE!

All our 75c and 98c and $1.25 Untrimmed Hats, your choice now,
25c each

$1.50 and $2.00 Fine Quality Untrimmed Straw Hats. Your choice while they last,
49c each

$2.25 and $2.50 Fine Untrimmed Straw Hats, Your choice now while they last,
98cc each

1 Lot Pretty Flower Sprays, that were 25c, your choice now,
5c each

1 lot Trimmed Hats that were $4.50 and $5.50, are here now for
$1.98 each

1 lot Golf Caps that were $1.95are now
$2.98 each

1 lot Golf Felt Hats the newest summer hat, all colors, choice now,
$1.75 each

VANISHING

Wash Skirts.

White Pique Skirts with 7 rows of braid, all Linen and Crash Skirts, Bicycle Skirts, Duck Skirts, all lumped together at one price, 69c. They formerly sold for $1.95 to $3.95 each.
69c each

White Pique and Duck and Denim Skirts, all reduced to close them out at once
$1.98 up

China Ware Dept.

ALL REDUCED TO CLOSE.

Individual Japanese China Butter Dishes, always 5c. each, now,
1c each

White China Dinner Plates, always 10c.
7c each

2 quart Fancy China Pitchers with Rose decorations, worth 49c,
25c each

Fancy China Cups and Saucers, full size, worth 20c,
10c set

10 piece Toilet Sets, New Greek Shape, French Porcelain, Four decorations, now,
$2.49 set

Miscellaneous Bargains.

4 Cents
Colgate's Dental Powder, in small bottles, are now going for 4c a bottle.

$1.49
$3.00 and $4.00 Men's Shoes, broken lots, but probably your size. Choice now $1.49 pair.

$2.89
Great sale of Trunks. All kinds, lowest prices. Special today at $2.89, worth $3.75.

1 cent
Tin Pie Plate, good quality, worth 5c each.

25 cents
Womens' and Misses' White Straw Sailors, that were 50c, are here now at 25c each.

10 cents
"For Srith and Freedom," by Walter Besant and 199 other paper covered books, worth 25c, now 10c volume.

36 Cents
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, always 50c, sale price now 36c.

FREE

Concerts Every Day

9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m.

Monday and Saturday Eve. 7 to 9.30.

MISS EDITH WHITE, Contralto.
MR. JAMES R. HOMER, Basso.
MR. WILL HARDY, Pianist.

Special Sale of Sheet Music, Vocal and Instrumental, including the latest cut, "The Cotton Pickers."

The Jacob Doll Piano used in our concerts.

Jewelry Bargains

5c Beauty Pins, now	2 1-2c each
10c Beauty Pins, now	5c each
25c Beauty Pins, now	10 Cents
5c Stick Pins, now	1 cent
15c Stick Pins, now	7 cents
5c Hat Pins, now	1 cent
25c Hat Pins, now	10 Cents
10c Hat Pins, now	5 Cents
25c Collar Pins now	10 cents
25c Skirt Pin Sets,	10 cents
69c Boston Bags,	47 cents
20c Pocket Books,	10 cents
39c Pocket Books,	19 cents
69c Pocket Books,	39 cents
20c Waist Sets, now	9c set
25c Waist Sets, now	15 cents
50c Waist Sets, now	25 cents
69c Waist Sets, now	39 cents
25c. Sash Buckles, now,	15 cents
50c Sash Buckles, now	25 cents
69c Cut Steel Buckles,	44 cents

Jersey Underwear

Ladies' Pretty, Short Sleeve, Jersey Rib Vests, worth 17c. Now
9c each

Men's French Gauze Shirts and Drawers in white and colors. Worth 39c.
23c each

Ladies' Fine Cool Summer Jerseys, that were 25c. Choice now
14c each

Ladies' Fine Jerseys, well worth 33c, Sale today while they last
19c each

Children's Fine Jersey Vests, all sizes and kinds, worth 25c. Sale price
14c each

Men's French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers always 50c. Sale today
36c each

Glove Values

Ladies' and Children's Fabric Gloves were 25c. Your choice while they last
10c pair

1 lot Ladies' Black and Tan shades Fabric Gloves. Worth 25c pair. Now
14c pair

1 lot Ladies' Black Mitts. Worth 25c. Sale price
9c pair

1 lot Chamois Gloves and Kid Gloves worth $1.00. Sale price
49c pair

1 lot Silk Gloves in tans and blacks. Always 50c. Sale price
19c pair

1 lot Fine Silk and Lisle Suede Gloves. Always 50c. Sale today,
25c pair

Tea and Coffee Dept.

Saturday Specials

FREE. FREE.

With every pound of our choice 50c. Tea. We will give away free one pound of our 25c. coffee.

50c. choice Blend Teas for Saturday only
39c pound

Four pounds choice Roasted Santos Coffee for Saturday, only,
50c for 4 lbs

BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

—THE BUSY BEEHIVE OF—

Lowell, ... Taunton

AT THE COUNTRY CLUB.

Golfer—I hear your society is to give an entertainment in the new Huntington hall when it is finished.

Spectator—Well, we were thinking of it, but we must give it up now. You see, the theatrical men own Supt. Gillow and in their interest he is spoiling the new stage so that no performance can be given there. We cannot afford to hire a theatre and so the whole affair is off unless Gillow comes to his senses and does something to suit the people.

Golfer—Well, if Gillow does that trick on the public, his name will be Denis.

THE LIGHTNING

Cut Merry Pranks in This Vicinity

CAUSING SOME DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

And Shocking and Frightenning Several Persons

During the thunder storm of yesterday afternoon, the flashes of lightning cut merry pranks in Lowell and vicinity, but luckily with no serious results.

Charles Bagley, a blacksmith employed on Central street, was shocked by lightning while at work on the anvil during the heavy shower and he is congratulating himself that he was not seriously injured. The electricity was conveyed into the shop on the electric light wire. Mr. Bagley was at work directly under the wire and was using a steel hammer. He heard what he described as a hissing sound an instant before he received the shock and he lost no time in dropping the hammer.

During the thunder storm yesterday afternoon lightning struck the large two story and a half house of Mr. Edward D. Foss, 92 Grand street, damaging the chimney and roof, but otherwise doing no injury other than to frighten the three ladies who were in the house at the time.

Six motors were burned out on the Lowell and Suburban's trolleys, but there was no damage to the wires.

During the thunder shower, lightning came down the chimney of James Brown's house in West Chelmsford, crossed the kitchen, entered the dish closet, and broke dishes. Mrs. Brown and Maggie, who were in the room, were not injured. It also struck the flag staff at H. E. Fletcher and company's ledge, also in West Chelmsford.

COLORED PICNIC.

The Colored Associates held an enjoyable picnic at Harmony Grove yesterday and a good crowd was present to partake of the fun which is the chief feature of the affair. The large numbers present enjoyed dancing and refreshments were also served during the day.

WESTFORD

FINAL HEARING BEFORE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The second and final hearing before the county commissioners for the relocation of School street as petitioned for by Nelson L. Tuttle and others, will be held at the town hall on Monday, July 31, at 11 a. m.

Miss Evira Haywood of Boston will sing the offertory at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and Mr. Frank Lord will be present again with his cornet.

The following is a new list of officers and chairmen of the various committees of the C. E. society for the last six months of the year: President, Mrs. Roper; vice president, Mrs. L. Wheeler; recording secretary Mr. Arthur Day; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mr. Reuben Taylor; chairman; lookout committee, Mrs. Campbell; Prayer Meeting committee, Miss Crosby; Sunday school committee, Mrs. L. Day.

The Westford base ball team defeated the Clipper team of North Chelmsford the second time this year by a score of 5 to 1. Counter of the Westfords is a great addition to the team. Ripley and Trull have been released. The Westfords are to cross bats with the strongest team of the season, July 29, for a purse of $50. Counter and Dehroen are the battery. The team is as follows: Dehroen c; Counter p; Fisher 1b; Cole, 2b; T. Fisher, 3b; Boynton ss; Hartford lf; Fletcher, rf; Alderton, cf.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

COMING LAWN PARTY AT THE GLIDDEN GROUNDS.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Central Baptist church will hold a lawn party on the grounds of Mr. N. A. Glidden next Tuesday evening. Should the weather be inclement it will be held the following day.

Lowell parties are negotiating for the purchase of the premises in High street owned by Allen P. Miller, formerly the Solomon Parkhurst place.

Sunday services: Unitarian: Pastor's morning subject, "Sleep." Guild meeting led by Miss Emma Byam: subject, "Echoes of the Union Year." Baptist: In the morning, the pastor's theme is "Follow Thou Me." Evening "The Lost Sheep." All Saints': Holy communion, 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10.45; Sunday school at noon. Central Congregational: Usual morning preaching service conducted by the pastor. Senior C. E. meeting at 6.15; subject, "That Good Part." Luke x. 38-42. Praise and preaching service at 7.

The union picnic of the Unitarian and Central Congregational Sunday schools occurred on Thursday. Over 250 went to Willow Dale by electrics, including the pastors of the two churches. In the afternoon there were races and sports and the results were as follows: Standing broad jump, prize, Charles Nichols (seniors), Alfred Howard (juniors), Alfred Douglass (small boys); running broad jump, Charles Nichols (seniors), Harry Harmon, (juniors); hop, skip and jump, Charles Nichols; running high jump and standing high jump, Harold F. Barber; driving nails, girls, Nellie Redman; boat race, William H. Hall; tasting test, 12 articles, Mrs. William H. Hall; potato race for girls, Alice Willoughby; running race, girls, Eva Kettlety; water carrying contest, Nellie Redman; nail contest, Marion Adams.

DR. HARTEL'S BOOK, "Relief for Women" Sent free, in plain, sealed envelope. Write to-day for this Book, containing Particulars and Testimonials of DR. HARTEL'S French Female Pills. Praised by thousands of satisfied ladies as safe, always reliable and without an equal. Sold by all druggists in metal box, French flag on top in Blue, White and Red. Take no other. French Drug Co., 381 & 383 Pearl St., New York City.

JUMPED TO DEATH

ON THE FALL RIVER BOAT TO NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, July 29—It is believed that a Syracuse business man of prominence named Sullivan committed suicide last night by jumping overboard from the Fall River line steamer Puritan en route from New York to this city.

In making the rounds of the rooms after the arrival of the steamer in this city, one of the porters found articles of value in the room that had been occupied by Mr. Sullivan. There were two small grips and on a berth were sealed letters addressed to various places a sum of money and a watch. Near them was a note stating that the writer had decided to end his existence by jumping from the boat.

The steward was informed of the discovery and he notified Agent Barker at the local office. The latter communicated with the main office at New York by telephone and was ordered to allow the articles to remain in the possession of the steward, who was directed to bring them just as they were to New York.

CYCLING NEWS

One week from Saturday Keegan will try to lower the track record of 2:09 at the Fair Grounds. The present record is held by Louis Greeley. If Keegan can secure Hamilton and O'Brien on one tandem and Parks and McIntosh on the other, he ought to be able to lower it a couple of seconds.

The standing of the amateurs on the Interdivisional circuit up to date is as follows: Drury 14 points, Moran 12, Hamilton 9, Edwards 7, Hargraves 7, Ingraham 3, Rawlins 3, Rutherford 3, Tinkham 2, O'Brien 2, Cann 1 and Lyons 1. It is noticed by this list that Hamilton and Ingraham are going down the ladder instead of up. Hamilton has dropped from second to third and Ingraham from third to sixth. If both these riders intend to go to Montreal, on the "free list" they had better get down to hard work.

Floyd McFarland, senior member of the firm of "I and Stevie" has made $2,500 so far this season on the track, and as the season is not yet half over, it is expected that at the end of the season he will have twice that amount.

The local members of the Century Road club are hard at work plugging out their centuries. Emery Soule and Edward Saunders are the two leaders, but it is hard to tell which of them is ahead for both of them are quiet about the number of centuries they have ridden. They intend to surprise each other.

CURE FOR LOCKJAW.

Mr. Editor: Since reading so much in your paper and others, about lockjaw, I have been led to think of the treatment of that disease by Dr. Livingston's treatment of his followers in Africa on his exploring expedition. He used tobacco in thin layers on the stomach at first; if this did not cause relaxation he put on thicker layers well moistened. He stated he seldom lost a patient. It is simple and worth trying.

T. O. R.

MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERTS.

The first of a series of municipal band concerts will be held on the South common next Wednesday evening and it is intended to hold one a week somewhere in the city until the appropriation is exhausted. The National band will give the concert next week and the popular leader, R. A. Griffiths, says that a program of easy and popular airs will be given. Nothing classical will be attempted the principal aim being to please the masses. The program will appear in The Sun in a few days.

POSTPONED TO SEPT. 6.

At the last meeting of the county commissioners the further hearing of the Andover street widening was postponed to Monday, Sept. 4. That being Labor Day, a legal holiday, the hearing has been further postponed to Wednesday, Sept. 6.

BUT IT WASN'T.

Harry—It seems to me that Belle's complexion is not as good as it used to be.

Mary—I guess that the druggist must have persuaded her that something else was just as good as the preparation she had been using.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

GOOD BLOOD full of vitality, comes from the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures See that a private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

Dyspepsia, Indigestion And Constipation.

Comfortable

You will be if you secure your furnishings at our store.

STRAW HATS,
NEGLIGEE SHIRTS,
LIGHT UNDERWEAR,
FINE HALF HOSE,
WASH NECKWEAR.

Everything for the summer man's comfort is to be found in our large stock.

TEAGUE & TEAGUE

MENS' OUTFITTERS.

Cor. Central and Middle Streets.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.

Ladies' Straw Hats

7c. Each.

We have sent down to our Basement 143 Fine Straw

ALPINE HATS

For Ladies, trimmed with white or black ribbon band, mannish style, were 98c., marked down to

7c. Each.

That is as near rock bottom price as can be for a nice hat ready to wear.

BASEMENT DEPT..

A. G. Pollard & Co.

Reducing Stock

We want the money and not the goods. Our store is overloaded with bargains. Every article in our store must go at some price.

Trimmed Hats,	98c.	Up.
Sailor Hats,	5c.	Up.
Walking Hats,	23c.	Up.
Turbans,	23c.	Up.

Shapes in all colors and styles, 10c. upwards. Shirt Waists, very cheap, 98c. ones, 49c. Children's Dresses, 25c, 49c, 98c, very pretty patterns.

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MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 150 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 487.

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FOR SALE—On Jewett street, 6-room house and pantry; small lot of land. Price $1050. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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WANTED—Room with power for light manufacturing, about 30x50. Address P. O. Box 374, city.

WANTED—A second hand refrigerator or ice chest. Address H., Sun office.

WANTED—First class paper hangers and painters. 336 Gorham street.

RAZORS CONCAVED, 10 cents; honed, 25 cents. Shears, scissors, doctors' instruments, mechanical tools, etc., done equally as low. All work guaranteed or money refunded. 128 Gorham street. Gonzales, the cutler.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A gold Greek letter pin, with name on back. Reward at 20 Pawtucket street.

FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, sailors, etc. at moderate prices is at No. 60 Merrimack street, Mde. Marline Lepine, formerly 337 Moody street. Call in and ask prices.

LOST—A valuable diamond shirt stud this forenoon, either on the electrics or on the street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to owner, J. P. Dugdale, 13 Marlboro street.

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AT SUGAR AGAIN.
You may not think that we are selling sugar cheap because we are not advertising it. Take a little trouble and find out. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.
Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor Allen, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's coal.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

F. A. M. Tobin, Printery. 'Phone, 8-13-2.

The Turkish bath will close Saturday night for one week for repairs.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 334-4.

One lot of seventy-five cent Shirt Waists at 25c each at Chris. Holmes' specialty store.

The Misses Sadie and Bessie Pike are enjoying their vacation at Dedham.

Miss Belle Hoole who has been quite ill at her home in Lawrence street is now convalescing which will be pleasing intelligence to her many friends.

RAISING HIS BUILDING.
Mr. D. Murphy the well known steamship agent, is making extensive repairs to his building on Appleton street, raising it one story to make room for a brick addition.

MONTH'S MIND MASS.
A month's mind mass for the repose of the soul of the late Philip Murphy, one of the victims of the accident at the gas house, was celebrated at St. Patrick's church yesterday forenoon.

FAST PACER MADELEINE.
Mr. James Cahill, the well known Green street blacksmith recently purchased at Combination park the fast pacer Madeleine. She is a flyer and will be heard from later.

STRUCK BY CAR.
While walking beside the car tracks on the common at North Billerica last night during the band concert Miss Julia Sullivan of 55 Hutchins street was struck by the running board of a Lynn bound car as it was rounding one of the sharp curves at the common. She was saved from injury by her escort who pushed her out of harm's way.

All spring and summer goods to be sold at forty cents on the dollar at Chris. Holmes' specialty cloak and suit

DR. WILLIAMS'
PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—six for $2.50. Dr. Williams' Med Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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So the falling of the hair tells of the approach of age and declining power.

No matter how barren the tree nor how leafless it may seem, you confidently expect leaves again. And why?

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The Best Advice Free.
If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Probably there is some difficulty with your general system which may be easily removed. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

LADIES' STRAW HATS FOR SEVEN CENTS.
By a typographical error in A. G. Pollard & Co.'s advertisement, which appeared in yesterday's edition of The Sun, the price of ladies' straw hats in the markdown sale was made 2 cents instead of 7 cents. Ladies will find them cheap enough even at 7 cents.

Misses Evelyn and Susie Judkins of Hale street have gone to Maine for the remainder of the summer. Before their return, they will visit relatives in Lewiston, Corinna, Dexter and Dover. They expect to have a very enjoyable time.

AN OCEAN RECORD

Established by the Steamer New England

ONE OF THE DOMINION LINERS

The Sea Serpent Described by Capt. McAuley

By Associated Press to the Sun.

BOSTON, July 28.—A new transatlantic record to this port was established this evening when the big Dominion line steamship, New England Capt. James McAuley, steamed into port having made the trip in 6 days, 7 hours and 12 mines. This eclipses by a good margin all previous passages between England and Boston.

The steamer left Liverpool on July 20 and was delayed an hour and a half in reaching Queenstown by dense fog. After leaving the Irish port the weather was generally fine and the passage was a thoroughly enjoyable one to the large list of passengers.

The biggest day's run was made on Wednesday, when the log registered 440 miles for the 24 hours.

The ship reached her berth in Charlestown at 7.30 and found a large number of the friends of the passengers and government officials awaiting her. It is the first time in the history of the passenger business of the port that passengers arriving so late in the evening have had their entire baggage examined on landing.

On the way in an animal was seen which Captain McAuley described as follows:

About 45 feet in length, with a serrated back which projected about six feet out of water. Its head was visible for only a few seconds when it raised from the water to gaze unconcernedly at the big ship as she approached. The neck was elongated and the head hooded.

The captain did not say it was a sea serpent, but acknowledged it was the strangest animal he had ever seen in his 40 years' experience.

CHILDRENS' OUTING

FREE CHAPEL ENTERTAINS LITTLE ONES AT HARMONY GROVE

The members of the Free Chapel held an enjoyable outing yesterday afternoon at Harmony Grove and as usual there was a good crowd present.

The feature of the day's outing was the fun furnished by the little ones. Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments were also served.

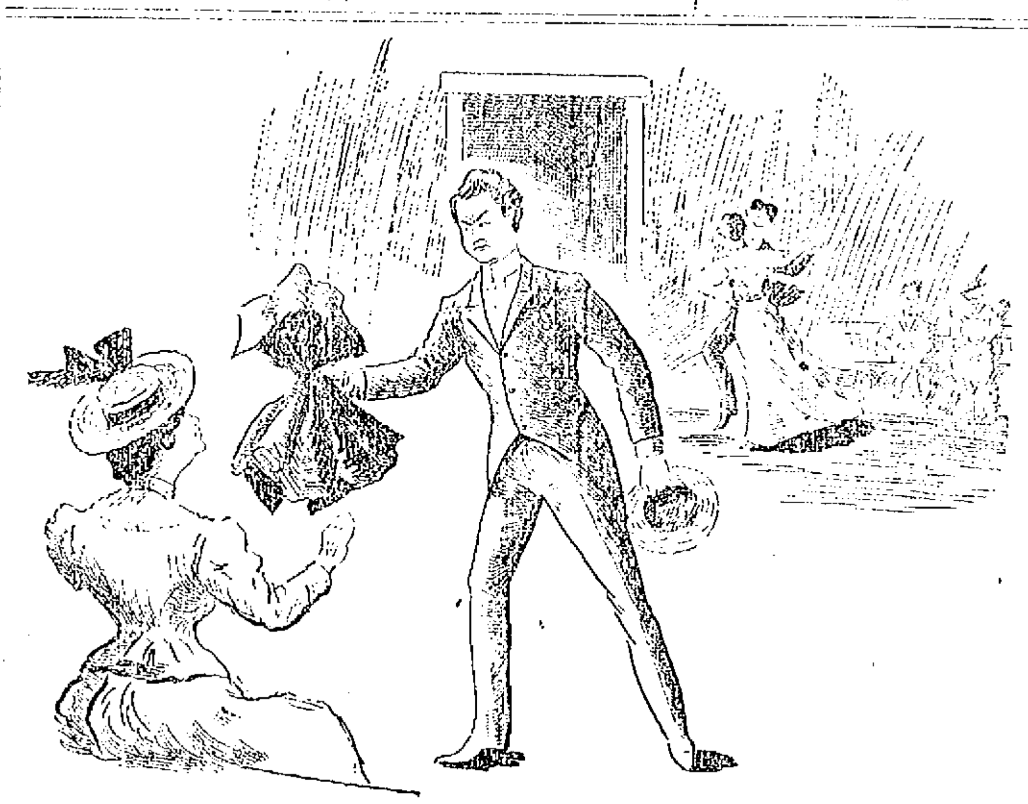
THE OBSEQUIES

OF REV. FR. MORAN OF ADAMS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The eulogy at the funeral of the late Dennis C. Moran, formerly of St. Patrick's church, Lowell, which took place at Adams Wednesday was by Rev. S. J. Burke of Holyoke. It was an eloquent and touching tribute to the dead pastor of whom he was a close friend. His sympathetic words affected the large audience very deeply. During the day o fthe funeral business was suspended and the mills of Adams were shut down out of respect to the highly esteemed priest. The church was filled with parishioners and citizens including all of the prominent residents of the town. The officers of the requiem mass was as follows: Celebrant, Right Rev. Bishop Thomas D. Beaven, high priest, Rev. Nicholas Walsh of Boston; deacon, Rev. Edward Mackay of Manchester, N. H., sub-deacon, Rev. Joseph F. McGrath of Bath, Me.; deacon of honor, Rev. P. D. Stone of Chicopee; sub-deacon of honor, Rev. John Kenney, P. R. acolytes, Rev. John Galvin of Shelburne Falls.

Emery Soule and Henry Farr of the Spindle City Wheelmen will attempt a double century tomorrow afternoon and Sunday. Their trip as now planned will be from Lowell to Boston and from Boston to Portsmouth, N. H., via Lynn, Salem and Newburyport and return.

Mrs. Kate S. Martin and her two sons have returned from Europe and are at home in Park street.



SCENE AT LAKEVIEW DANCE HALL.

Lowell Lover and Tewksbury Sweetheart Part, Owing to the Fact that the Former Could Not Dance.

Miss Tewksbury to her lover: "Well, dear, you know you can't dance, and how dearly would I like to waltz! Do you object to my enjoying one or two?"

Mr. Pawtucketville (with a tinge of anger): "Oh, no indeed, if you are so anxious to dance!"

Miss Tewksbury, pretending not to notice the color in her lover's face, turned about and removing her cape, remarked: "Now, will you just hold this cape till I return from the dance hall."

Mr. Pawtucketville, grabbing the cape, hurriedly remarked "Well, yes, while you have just one dance and only one."

"Yes, dear," said Miss Tewksbury, as she sped to the waxen floor with a hop skip and a jump.

As she went through one dance and entered another, Mr. Pawtucketville got fidgety but when his sweetheart accepted an invitation to a third waltz, it was more than he could bear. He put the lighted end of his cigar in his mouth, walked over to his sweetheart's big sister and almost throwing the cape at her, said with emphasis:

"Give this to your sister and tell her I have got tired waiting."

He took the next car home while his discarded sweetheart kept on dancing. So ended what was regarded as a courtship that would end in marriage. The girl prefers a young man who can dance. The young man despises dancing, especially the kind known as "pivoting," and he vows that he will have no more to do with Lakeview "pivoters."

Oil Stoves

And Gas Stoves are very much needed during the sultry weeks of July and August.

The Wick and Wickless Blue Flame Have the Lead.

The best is not too good for you. We have marked down our blue flame Stoves 15 cents on the dollar for spot cash. Do not hesitate one minute, but come directly to our store and secure one this week.

Remember, so do not come late.

GAYNOR & CO.

35 Prescott Street.
Telephone 659-5.

COOK, TAYLOR & Co.'s Central St. Store

Shirt Waists

Wonderful Bargains on Sale at 9 o'clock Saturday.

LOT 1 Consists of about 500 Waists, sizes 34, 36 and 38, the samples of a Prominent New York Manufacturer. A few are slightly soiled but most of them are in first class condition. They cost to make from $1.00 to $2.50. We shall sell them all at one price, 63 cents.

LOT 2 Consists of about 300 Waists, double stitched plated backs, this season's goods. Made to sell for 50 cents, the price of this lot will be 29 cents.

LOT 3 Consists of about 125 Wash Skirts, Linen Pique and Duck, have been sold at $2.00 and $2.25, all put in at the same price, $1.19—**SATURDAY MORNING.**

COPPER SHARES

SAFEST INVESTMENT. LARGEST DIVIDEND.

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Mr. W. P. Atwood, the chemist of the Hamilton Manufacturing Company, makes the following report on a sample of ore submitted to him which was taken from the property of the Boston & Texas Copper Company:

M. John Foster:

Dear Sir:—I have made a rather hasty examination of the sample of copper ore which you gave me and submit the report. This ore is what is known as Chalcocite or copper glance and is a copper sulphide (Cu.S.) mainly with some impurite such as iron, gangue, etc. It contains 66.8 per cent. of copper and is a very fine ore. The percentage reported is correct to within one-half of one per cent. Respectfully submitted, W. P. ATWOOD, Chemist, Hamilton Mf'g Co.

A limited amount of the full paid non assessable stock of the **BOSTON AND TEXAS COPPER COMPANY,** controlling the large and rich Copper Property, embracing 13,000 acres in North Texas, endorsed by leading experts, Geologists, Chemists and Engineers, and by a Committee of Lowell Citizens, may be secured at $5.00 per share, par value $10.00, by calling on F. M. SPAULDING, Vice President and General Manager, now at the American House, Lowell, Mass.

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Compare Them
Compare the Sun with paper printed in Lowell a time or several hours later the difference. You know paper when you see it, and know a fake sheet when you s

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

THREE DROWNED

One Man's Body Was Strapped to a Boat

The Party Went for an Outing on Lake Ninbagog and Nothing Was Heard From Them—Overturned Boat Found on the Lake.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORWAY, Me., July 28.—News was received here this morning that three men had lost their lives in Lake Umbagog, a body of water located in a wild region in the northern part of Oxford county and about fifty miles from here.

The names of those drowned are Geo. Clarke, Fred Clarke and James C. Bowen, all belonging in the town of Bethel, or vicinity.

Reports of the accident are meagre. It appears that Bowen and the two Clarkes left their homes on Sunday morning for a trip to Lake Umbagog. Nothing was heard of the men after that day until yesterday when an overturned boat was found on the lake. The body of George Clarke was fastened to the boat, he evidently having been able to climb up on it and secure himself to it by means of a rope. It is supposed that he died of exposure and lack of nourishment. The exact cause of the accident is not known here.

COURT'S DECISION

May Encourage Lynching in Georgia

THE SENTENCE OF LOWER COURT REJECTED

Three Reasons Given for Action Taken

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 28—A special from Atlanta, Ga., says: It is feared that a decision rendered by the supreme court of Georgia will be the result of encouraging lynchings in the state. The case was that of Dorsey vs. the state and came from Carroll county. The supreme court split up the decision, the justices refusing to affirm the sentence of guilt by the lower court for the following reasons:

First in order to secure a condition for criminal assault, the evidence must show beyond all reasonable doubt an assault.

Second, the intent, and the third, a purpose to carry into effect this intent, with force. If either of these elements are lacking the offense is not made out.

It will be difficult to secure the performance of the three conditions named; hence the belief that lynchings will increase.

THE PANEL GAME

Worked on a Man in Chicago

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 28— A rich western merchant, whose identity the police disguise behind the fictitious name of "George Edwards" was robbed of $7,000 through a panel operated in the house of Nellie Miller in State street. The money consisted of seven $1000 bills. This is the largest amount of money ever secured in a similar robbery in the levee district. The Miller woman has been arrested.

"Edwards" whose home is not far from Denver came to this city yesterday with $11,000 in currency, checks and drafts and after a brief stay intended to go east and purchase fall goods.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

MRS. NICHOLS OF MANCHESTER HANGED HERSELF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 28.—Mrs. George H. Nichols, a well known woman, 40 years of age, committed suicide by hanging in her sleeping room in Smith & Dow's flats at an early hour this morning. She was found by her sister who took her down and then sent for a physician, but life had departed. Illhealth is assigned as the reason for the act.

WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALT LAKE, Utah, July 28—Two world's records were broken last night at the Salt Palace bicycle track. They were: Five mile professional, open, that head was won by J. M. Chapman, Atlanta, Ga. Time 10.45. This breaks the world's record of 11.20 formerly made on the Salt Lake track. The final heat in the half mile handicap professional was won by J. M. Chapman on 59 3-5 seconds, breaking the world's record of one minute.

RAVISHED A GIRL

Emma Kerfoot Assaulted by a Negro

A SUSPECT IS UNDER ARREST

It is Feared a Lynching Will Follow

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., July 28.—On the eve of the day upon which three negroes paid the death penalty in Baltimore for a similar crime, a man of the same color in this county ravished a young white girl and if captured will also pay for the outrage with his life. The victim of the assault is Emma Kerfoot, 16 years of age, whose father is lock-keeper on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad at Mercerville. A young negro who apparently answers the description given by the victim, was arrested late last night and was in jail here today awaiting identification.

ATHLETES VISIT OXFORD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 28.—The members of the Harvard-Yale athletic team visited Oxford University today on invitation of Mr. C. N. Jackson, bursar of Hartford college and manager of the Oxford Cambridge team. Mr. Jackson met the Americans at the station and drove with them to several of the colleges, including Magdalen, Christ Church, St. John's, and Walhall. The party lunched at Hertford College. In the afternoon the American visitors were taken to the university cricket grounds where they were entertained at tea in the pavilion returning to London in the evening.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Con. Desmond and Buel F. Britton of the Butler Veteran Firemen's association waited on Mayor Crowley this forenoon and invited him to attend the firemen's muster at Pepperell.

LAKEVIEW OPERA

The opera at Lakeview is drawing great crowds at each performance and the people that attend, judging from the applause and laughter throughout the evening's pleasure, delivered is tuneful and catchy and the comedy work is very funny. It is really the best and cheapest entertainment to be had. If you have not attended go tonight.

CROPS WITHERING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOMBAY, July 28—The rain still holds off and the crops are withering.

Deposits and Payments Daily

4% Interest Begins Monthly. Compounded Semi-Annually. Per Cent. Per Annum.

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J. F. O'DONNELL,
UNDERTAKER.

GARBAGE CONTRACT

Officially Disapproved by Mayor Crowley Today

In a Communication to the Board of Health—He Gives His Reasons for Not Signing the Contract—His Honor Believes That Contract Labor Would be Detrimental to the Interest of the Working People.

Shortly before noon today Mayor Crowley as predicted in yesterday's Sun gave out his official disapproval of the garbage contract which has interested the board of health and the public generally for the past few months.

His Honor announces his disapproval of the contract in the following communication to the board of health:

Lowell, Mass., July 28, 1899.

Edmund H. Parker, M.D., chairman of Board of Health, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sir: The communication of Thomas J. Mulligan, secretary of the board of health, enclosing the contract entered into by yourself as chairman of said board in behalf of the city of Lowell, and the Dixon Garbage crematory company, was duly received. By the terms of said contract the said company is to collect and cremate the odorless ashes in an entirely sanitary manner all the garbage, house offal, swill, house waste, paper and rubbish, infected wearing apparel, bedding and furniture, dead cats and dogs and all other waste refuse, articles and things which said city now collects and removes through the board of health and to collect to and dispose of ashes except such as may be made from coal consumed for power used for manufacturing purposes and to keep clean all alleys in the present corporate limits in the city of Lowell in accordance with all reasonable rules and regulations of the board of health of the said city, the said company to do this for the sum of $26,500.

As you are aware that any contract made or entered into by the heads of the several departments of our municipal government, in which the amount involved exceeds $300, shall have no binding force or effect unless approved by the mayor of the city, so I find myself in the situation that I must either approve or withhold my approval of the contract entered into by you, as said chairman, with the Dixon Garbage Crematory company. In regard to the subject matter of the contract, I am free to say that the gentlemen of the board have devoted considerable time and labor in regard to it and were only actuated by a desire to serve the best interests of the city, as they viewed it, and to save $20,000 for five years for the city, as they honestly believed. While I believe with the gentlemen of the board of health that the cremation of the garbage of the city is the only true sanitary way to dispose of it, I cannot agree with their conclusions when they say that it is for the benefit of the city to let out by contract the collection and disposal of the garbage and ashes of the city for a period of five years to a foreign corporation who have not now nor never had any such contract, or in fact any contract at all from any city or town in the United States and to my mind it is not advisable for the city to give over and let out for a period of five years the complete control of a department so important as that which has the public health in its charge and keeping. It is said that the city will save $20,000 a year by this contract. While I am of the opinion that something might be saved to the city, I do not agree that it will amount to the sum of $20,000 or near that sum; while we may be saving a few dollars in one way, we are turning our own citizens out of employment or compelling them to work for wages so low that they can scarcely keep soul and body together. Is it economy or for the benefit of the city to do that? When men are turned out of their employment and forced into the street to spend their time in idleness, is the city benefited? Are not the tradesmen and dealers of all classes in our city deprived of so much trade? The butcher, grocer, baker and landlord all complain of dull times little money, no trade and all because so many men were turned out of employment for the reason we must let out our work in our department by contract. That we are told that they hire Lowell men to do the work. Yes, at a lower rate of wages. When the working people are compelled to work for low wages, it is not for the best interest of the city or its citizens because when wages are low the purchasing power of the laborer is decreased, in consequence of which the people in trade are affected. So that, to my judgment, the burdens of the taxpayers are in no wise lightened by letting out of the work of the city to contractors. I think it for the best interest of the city to collect and burn its own swill and dispose of its own ashes, paying its own citizens a fair day' wages for a fair day's work, thereby enabling them to maintain and educate their children so that they will be the future good citizens and defenders of the city, state and nation.

It is true that many men who pay large tax bills have petitioned in favor of this contract—many of these men are my personal friends, and all of them I hold in high esteem as citizens and men.

It is also true that many men equally as good citizens, and paying tax bills as large as the gentlemen who have signed the petition favoring the contract, have called upon me and are as strongly opposed to the contract. Many citizens who own their homes and little more, who pay their full share of the taxes, have appeared at the public hearings and raised their voices in remonstrance to the action of the board of health making this contract with the Dixon Garbage Crematory company; both branches of the city government have put themselves upon record as opposed to the contract. So that taking all these matters and things into consideration I could not see my way clear to approve the contract as signed by you in behalf of the city of Lowell with the Dixon Garbage Crematory company, even if I had no other reason. I have reason, and that is that the contract is illegal according to Section 8 of Chapter 215 of Acts of 1896, entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Lowell, which says that "No sum appropriated for a specific purpose shall be expended for any other purpose; and no expenditure shall be made and no liability shall be incurred by or on behalf of the city, until the city council has duly voted an appropriation sufficient to meet such expenditure or liability." There has not been any appropriation voted for by the city council for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the contract as made with the Dixon Garbage Crematory Co., consequently making the contract was contrary to the requirement of said section 8, and therefore illegal. Another question has arisen which is not free from doubt and which I do not pass upon, and that is, can the city government make a contract for the term of five years when the term of its own existence is but one year? In other words, can a municipal corporation, the term of which is but one year, make a contract for a term of years far in excess of its term of existence? The question, to my mind, is filled with doubt and only makes one more reason why I cannot agree with the gentlemen of the board, therefore I return the contract to you without my signature of approval.

Respectfully yours,

JEREMIAH CROWLEY,
Mayor.

PARSONS ADJUDGED INSANE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 28—Mrs. Lucy Parsons, widow of Anarchist Parsons, founder for the Haymarket memorial, appeared in the insane court yesterday and testified against her son Albert R. Parsons, who she claims is mentally unsound. The young man answered all questions in an intelligent manner and claimed his mother was trying to place him in an asylum to get possession of his property. Several friends testified in his behalf, but the jury adjudged him insane and he was sent to the Elgin asylum.

ELECTED OFFICERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 28—The Loan and Building Association has elected the following officers:

President, Thomas J. Fitzmorris, Omaha; first vice president, J. Warren Bailey, West Somerville, Mass.; treasurer, Joseph K. Gamble, Philadelphia; secretary, H. F. Cellarius, Cincinnati. The next meeting of the association will be held at Indianapolis, Ind.

POPULISTS NOMINATE REEVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 28—The Populists state convention just before adjourning last night nominated G. W. Reeves of Ballard County for United States senator.

CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 28—In the cricket match between the American and Sussex teams, which was begun yesterday at Brighton, the Sussex eleven concluded their first innings today with 414 runs.

ARMY CABLE BOAT

Follows the Advance of the Troops Laying Cable

Spanish Vessel Going to the Carolines to Quell Rebellion—Another Encounter With the Insurgents.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, July 28.—5.15 p. m.—In compliance with an order received Alva will proceed from Manila immediately to the Caroline Islands in order to repatriate the garrison and inhabitants of those islands.

There is great interest in the first attempt of a cable boat to follow the movements of the army. The boat left Tambay, near Taguig at the north end of Laguna de Bay this morning after making connection with the land wire and successfully laid eighteen miles of cable. It is expected that the cable boat will reach Calamba tonight.

INSURGENTS RETREATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, July 27, p. m.—An expedition composed of troops from San Pedro Macati, Pasig and Morong, under Brigadier General R. H. Hall, yesterday, captured Calmba, an important trading town on the south shore of Laguna de Bay. There were two hours of sharp fighting during which four soldiers were killed and 12 wounded. The trenches commanding the ferry were under water, but the swampiness of the land made the work harder. The troops boarded Cascos Tuesday night. The force comprised 100 of the Washington volunteers, 450 of the 21st. Infantry, 150 of the Fourth Cavalry, and two guns of the First Artillery. These and the gun boats Dapidan and Oeste assembled opposite Calamba, Wednesday afternoon. Crowds of people in carts and on foot were seen rushing to the hills. Natives escaping from Calamba in canoes said a hundred insurgents held the town.

A force under Captain McIrath of the 21st. Infantry and Captain Ellonherd, landed east of the town, but found a river intervening. Captain McIrath and Lieut. Batson swam the river under fire from twenty mauser rifles. Having crossed the river the officers procured a casco to ferry the troops. The insurgents retreated through the town shooting from houses and bushes as they fled to the hills. Three members of the Washington regiment waded through swamps, often shoulder deep, while a group of Filipinos concealed in haystacks were shooting at them until the Napidan focused her six pounders and gattling guns on the stacks for a few minutes. Most of the work was done before the Washington volunteers could reach the town.

The Filipinos left three dead. Of the casualties on the American side, two of the killed and three of the wounded were members of the Fourth Cavalry and two killed and eight wounded belonged to the 21st. Infantry.

CAPTURE OF CALAMBA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 28—The war department this morning received the first official report of the capture of Calamba in the following cablegram from General Otis:

"Hall with one thousand men, captured Calamba, important strategic position at Laguna de Bay yesterday, driving out three hundred insurgents. The command composed portions of the Fourth cavalry, Twenty-first Infantry, Washington volunteers, transported in launches and cascos, gunboat accompanying. Casualties: Privates Chas. Gheesupp, Fourth; and McDuffy, H. Twenty-first, killed. Corporal Thomas Totten, Fourth, mortally wounded. Privates Michael Sheridan, Herbert Tracey, Napoleon White, K, Twenty-first, seriously wounded. Privates Hinds and Plummer, G, and Sanson, C, Fourth; Philips, M; Christie and Hollister, D; and Ashland, I, Twenty-first, slightly wounded. Filipino casualties unknown. Forty Spanish prisoners released. A Spanish gunboat in good condition, which was long sought for in the bay, was captured. This town was the direct objective of Lawton when he captured Santa Cruz and the launches in April but he was unable to reach the town by boats on account of shoal waters."

If you want coal that will burn with the best results, order it of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St.

Putnam & Son

WE were in the market a few days ago, hunting for trouser manufacturers who wanted ready money more than Trousers. We found several such and secured a number of large lots at prices which hardly cover the cost of materials. We bought cheap—we'll sell cheap.

A LOT of Men's Plain Cotton Worsted Trousers; strong, well made, very durable; usual price $1.00, for 74c

TWO LOTS of Men's Strictly All Wool Trousers, made from full double and twist Cassimeres. Neat stripes; goods not shown elsewhere in Lowell, actual value $1.50, for 98c

TWO LOTS of Men's strictly All Wool Hair Line Cassimere Trousers. We own every pair of these goods that was made. Real value $1.75, for $1.19

ONE LOT Men's Fancy Worsted Trousers; excellent fabric, woven through and though; very attractive patterns, worth $1.75, for $1.19

THREE LOTS of Men's Fancy Worsted Trousers; as nicely made as any Trousers in our stock; patterns as attractive as in the highest cost goods; real value $2.50, for $1.98

TWO LOTS of Men's Fine Fancy Worsted Trousers; very stylish and splendidly made. Trousers, that would be very cheap at $3.50, for $2.98

THESE are but a few of the lots embraced in this sale of seasonable trousers. We include with these the fine trousers from Rogers, Peet & Co., now $4.98

PUTNAM & SON,
166 Central Street.

THE SUN EXTRA

GENERAL TORAL

Will be Placed on Trial Monday

FOR SURRENDERING SANTIAGO DE CUBA

General Baroja Must Also Answer Charge

TELEGRAM FROM GENERAL LINARES

Will Form Part of the Defense

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, July 28.—The trials of Generals Toral and Barejia and others for surrendering Santiago de Cuba will begin on Monday before a supreme court martial and is expected to occupy six or seven sittings of the court. It is stated that General Blanco, who was governor-general of Cuba during the late war, has signed a deposition to the effect that he gave General Toral permission to surrender all of the district under his command with the exception of Manzanillo. The defence also relies upon a telegram from General Linares, Generals Toral's predecessor, which was sent after General Linares had been wounded, appealing to the nation to say if the troops at Santiago had not maintained the honor of the army intact, and adding: "If it is necessary that a sacrifice be made and that some one must assume responsibility for the event foreseen and foretold in my dispatches, I offer myself. In loyalty and for the good of my country, no matter what the outcome, I will assume the responsibility of signing the surrender."

LOWELL FIREMEN

Promise Aid to Fall River Strikers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 28.—An arrest was made yesterday to test the legality of the firemen's license act. The case will be heard in District court Tuesday.

The firemen are in high feather today because of received and promised continuous aid from national association and brother orders in Lowell and Lawrence.

STRUCK BY SHARK

Two Men Have a Narrow Escape

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., July 28.—An Eastport special says:

"Ernest Hatton and Robert Martin, Canadian boatmen, while visiting a weir on the shore of Campobello yesterday, were struck by a shark and their boat crushed. The men climbed up the side of the weir where they were imprisoned two hours. Driven from their perch by the rising tide they swam ashore, one of them closely pursued by the shark.

MME MOREL DEAD

FOUND AT THE BOTTOM OF A RAVINE.

ZERMATT, Switzerland, July 27.—Early this morning tourists discovered Madame Morel and her daughter at the bottom of a ravine near here. Evidently they had fallen a distance of 150 feet. Mme. Morel was dead, her skull having been fractured. Her daughter was badly injured and delirious. Until she recovers her sanity the facts regarding the accident which befell the two women can not be ascertained.

TO DEPOSE HEUREAUX.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KINGSTON, Ja., July 28.—Advices from Santo Domingo to a Dominican here describe the existence of a well planned and widespread plot by adherents of Jimenez to depose President Heureaux which it was thought was sure to succeed. The assassination of President Heureaux is regarded here as an indication of the success of the plot.

MINERS MAKE DEMAND.

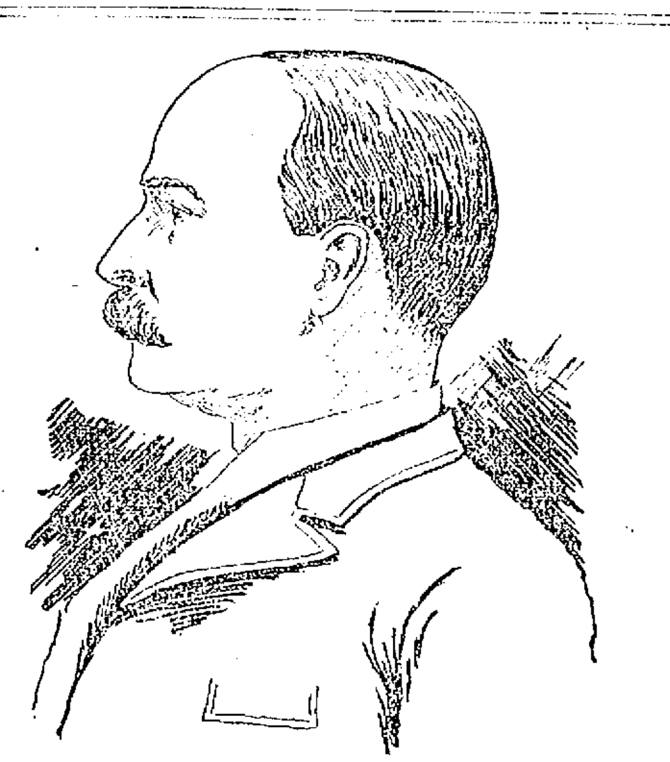
By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 28.—A special from Ironwood, Mich., says five hundred miners employed in the big Norris mine have made a demand for a 20 per cent. increase in wages. The company is given three days to consider the proposition. It is thought an agreement will be reached without any trouble. Two thousand men are employed in the Norris.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK



JOHN J. CONNOLLY of Chicago, Now in Lowell, to Organize the Machinists

BOY DISAPPEARS

While Returning From Lowell to Canada

COULD NOT SPEAK ANY ENGLISH

Was Last Seen at Nashua, N. H.

HIS COMPANION'S POCKETS WERE PICKED

She Was Put Off the Train

The strange disappearance on July 11 of Joseph Lechance, an 18-year-old boy, unable to speak English, is giving concern to the police of this city and Canada.

Lechance came to Lowell some three weeks ago on a visit to the family of Mrs. Garceau, who resides in Little Canada, his home being in Yamacheche, P. Q., also the native place of Mrs. Garceau.

The latter set out recently with her two sons and a daughter to revisit the scene of her childhood in Yamacheche, young Lechance, intending to return home with her, for it was not considered feasible to send him home alone, owing to his inability to speak English.

Accordingly, Mrs. Garceau purchased five tickets for Yamacheche, one of which she gave to Lechance, keeping the other four for herself and children, and on the evening of July 11 they start d away. There was quite a crowd at the depot and considerable excitement and Mrs. Garceau gave no particular attention to her tickets until the conductor asked for them between here and Nashua, N. H., when she learned, to her great dismay that all four were gone. Search as she might, she could not find them and when the train arrived at Nashua, she was put off the train and returned to Lowell on the electrics.

Young Lechance, however, had his ticket and consequently did not leave the train at Nashua and that is the last that has been seen or heard of him. When the train arrived at Yamacheche the next morning, his parents were at the depot to meet him but he was not on the train and the trainmen knew nothing about him and remembered no one answering his description.

The police authorities all along the line were notified of his disappearance but could give no clue as to his whereabouts, nor could any of the many French people in the towns along the line account for him.

It was learned afterward that Mrs. Garceau's pocket was picked in the northern depot and the four tickets stolen and a few days later, Thomas Powers was arrested for trying to dispose of them. Powers, it will be remembered, was fined $20 in the local police court.

Dollar and a quarter white Duck Skirts, fifty cents each at Chris. Holmes' specialty store.

Eugene G. Russell and wife have returned home from Ocean Park, Me.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

Fine Chickering

PIANO

AT

DOLL'S.

Only one of fifty bargains.

THE MACHINISTS

Of Lowell to be Reorganized Next Week

JOHN J. CONNOLLY OF CHICAGO HERE

Principles of Machinists' Union Set Forth

It will be of interest to the labor unions in general to know that John J. Connolly, organizer of the International association of machinists, arrived in Lowell yesterday to re-organize the machinists of the city whose union lapsed during the hard times and has not since come together as an organized body. Mr. Connolly is a fluent and instructive speaker upon the subject of labor and already he has been around to the various machine shops and has received great encouragement not only from former members of the union, but from others who have never belonged to any organization. He has talked the matter up with a few of the leaders and arranged for a meeting to be held early next week the exact time and place yet to be designated. He states that business in the machinist trade never was better than at the present time and that since the first of May, when the convention of the machinists was held at Buffalo, N. Y., a large number of unions have been organized so that the body at the present time has 35,000 members. He is merely taking in Lowell on his general tour of the country. Today he goes to Lawrence and tomorrow he visits Haverhill and Worcester to arrange for meetings of the machinists in these three cities and after having done so he will return and perfect the organization in Lowell.

The aims of the International association of machinists are briefly set forth as follows: To bring within the folds of the organization every competent machinist who is actively engaged at the trade or connected with it who has worked at the trade four years or more and who is in receipt of the average rate of wages paid in the district or city in which he is employed.

To adopt, carry out and put in operation an effective plan for keeping our members employed.

To endeavor to secure the establishment of a legal apprenticeship system of four years.

To induce all employers the necessity of paying their employes the full current wages and giving preference of work to union men.

To settle all disputes between employer and employe by arbitration when possible to do so.

To shorten the hours of labor, thus giving our members more opportunities for self improvement and social enjoyment.

Fifty dollar ladies' tailormade Suits only five ninety-eight at Chris. Holmes' Cloak Store.

AIKEN ST. DUMP

Again on Fire and Stifling the Vicinity

The Aiken street dump is again on fire and there is no telling when it will stop burning. The stench arising from it is horrible and threatens the health of the residents in that vicinity.

CAMPING AND CANOEING.

Mr. John J. Sullivan, of the firm of Gorman & Sullivan, popular and well known tailors, Lawyer James O'Hearn of the law firm of Crowley & O'Hearn, Mr. Thomas H. Muldoon and Mr. Michael Brown start by train tomorrow for a two weeks' sojourn at Lake Winnepisaukee. They will bring their canoe with them and on their return will "paddle" their way to Lowell down the Merrimack river.

Miss Bertha Chase of the Criterion bakery will enjoy her vacation at Concord, N. H.

Miss Mabel Saunders of Winthrop avenue will enjoy her vacation at summer resorts in the vicinity of Boston.

FOUR MEN HANGED

At Baltimore for Most Revolting Crimes

CONVICTED OF MURDER AND RAPE

Gardnor, Myors, Jones and Bryan the Victims

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, July 28—Four negroes, Cornelius Gardner, John Meyers, Charles James and Joseph Bryan were hanged in the jail yard yesterday.

Cornelius Gardner, Charles James and John Meyers were convicted of criminally assaulting Annie Bailey, colored, 13 years old, at her home in Vine street. The crime was particularly revolting.

The girl was in her room on the second floor of her little home, alone, at the time of the assault. The men entered one at a time. A sister of the girl discovered the crime and reported it to the police. The trio was soon under arrest. For a time it was feared the victim's injuries would cause death.

Joseph Bryan was convicted of the murder, in April 23, last, of his common-law wife, Mary Pack, colored. Bryan had lived about six years with the woman, who had deserted her husband to take up with him. They were both of a quarrelsome disposition. Bryan confessed that he cut the woman's throat while intoxicated.

FUNERALS.

TEAGUE—The funeral of Agnes Teague took place this forenoon from the home of the parents, Thomas and Mary Teague, 405 Broadway. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Molloy.

RICHARDS—The funeral of the late Mary Richards took place this forenoon from St. Peter's church and was very largely attended. A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. W. George Mullin and the choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly rendered the Gregorian chant. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Rogers. The pall bearers were James and Michael Maguire, Fred Sullivan and James Finnegan.

HEDMAN—The funeral of Ruth C. Hedman took place this afternoon from the home of her parents, 99 Congress street. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Young.

BARNES—The funeral of George L. Barnes took place this forenoon at 10 o'clock from the home of the parents, 55 Liberty street, Rev. Mr. Binnington of St. Anne's Episcopal church officiated and the interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Young.

RYAN—The funeral of Winifred Ryan took place Wednesday afternoon from the home of her parents, 568 Broadway. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker O'Donnell.

KNOWLES—The funeral of Jefferson A. Knowles took place yesterday from the home of his sister, Mrs. C. C. Tasker, 33 Butt street. Rev. Geo. C. Wright officiated and the bearers were members of the Masonic fraternity. The interment was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. B. Currier.

MARKHAM—The funeral of Marie, child of John and Catherine Markham, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 26 Madison street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Rogers.

The pall bearers were Thomas and John Markham, John P. Frawley and Joseph Thornton. There was a large profusion of beautiful floral offerings. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Undertaker Rogers in charge.

DICKERSON—The funeral of Robert E., infant child of Francis E. and Eliza D. Dickerson, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 169 Liberty street. Rev. C. L. Merriam officiated. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

FOSTER—The funeral of Eliza, child of James H. and Eliza Foster, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 185 Grand street. Rev. N. W. Matthews officiated. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

MARTIN—The funeral of the late Hannah Martin took place this forenoon from the warerooms of Undertaker O'Donnell.

DEGAGUE—The funeral of Joseph Etienne, child of Idola and Celestine Degague, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

PERRON—The funeral of Wilfred, child of Adolphe and Marie A. Perron, took place yesterday afternoon at ten o'clock from the home of his parents, 116 Fulton street. Interment Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

BOISVERT—The funeral of Elizabeth, child of Joseph C. and Josephine Boisvert, took place yesterday from the home of her parents, 147 Cushing street. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

DEATHS.

SAVAGE—Marion, aged 6 months and 8 days, child of William and Lizzie Savage, died yesterday morning at the home of the parents, 23 Prospect street.

DEGAGUE—Joseph Etienne, aged 6 months, child of Idola and Celestine Degague, died Wednesday night at the home of his parents, in the rear of 235 Fayette street.

DUMONT—Philis, aged 2 years and 10 months, child of Noel and Georgianna Dumont, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 4 Austin avenue.

GAGNON—Joseph Gagnon, aged 56 years, a respected French resident, died Thursday at his home, 195 Perkins street.

HERBERT—Betsey Herbert, aged 95 years, died Thursday at her home in Dracut.

HUMPHREY—William H. Humphrey, aged 28 years, and formerly a resident of this city, died yesterday at Howard, R. I.

TUCKER—Amelia, infant daughter of George F., and the late Margaret Tucker, died yesterday at the home of her parents, in Collinsville.

LEFEBVRE—Marie S., aged 8 mos., child of Joseph and Annabella Lefebvre, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 151 Ford street.

POLICE COURT

Joseph Bowers, charged with drunkenness was fined $5.

The case of Mary McGullian, charged with drunkenness was placed on probation for six months. This was her third offense.

James McDonald, Wilfred Desjardins and Bernard Hurdy, three youngsters, who were charged with breaking glass were discharged.

Alphonse Dozon and Paul Daigneau, charged with breaking and entering a car, containing oats, on Jackson street, which belonged to Mr. Foster, the well known grain dealer, and larceny of the same, were found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $10.

The continued case of Zotique N. LeClair and Camille Roussin, for illegally keeping liquor, was continued until Aug. 28.

HAMILTON CROQUET CLUB

At the regular meeting of the Hamilton Croquet Club last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term.

President, Miss Norah Gearin; vice president, Miss May Kelley; rec. sec., Miss Della Plante; fin. sec., Miss Minnie Donahue; treasurer Miss Lizzie Connors.

The president was given power to appoint a committee to make arrangements for the annual field day to be held in August.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND HOME

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 28—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer Britannic was Archbishop Ireland. The archbishop said: We have had a delightful trip. I have been and I am still in excellent health and spirits."

CASTORIA

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MOST SAD EVENT

Funeral of the Convery Boy Who Was Drowned

The funeral of John Convery, the victim of the recent drowning accident and son of Joseph Convery, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of the bereaved parents, 36 Lagrange street, corner of Adams street. Among the large attendance present were many relatives from Lawrence. The beautiful white brocaded satin casket which contained the remains of little Johnnie was tastily trimmed with smilax and roses. Surrounding the bier was a large profusion of costly floral tributes noticeable for their beauty of design and fragrance and included the following: Large standing cross on a base with the inscription in blue immortelles "Our Darling," the last love token of the sorrow stricken family; large pillow inscribed "Johnnie" from Aunt Mary; large spray of American Beauty roses, from Aunt Annie; large spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Manning; large spray of China asters and roses, the Misses Redding; large basket of flowers, employes of the New England market; large crescent of choice flowers from the playmates of the deceased; large spray of China asters, Mrs. Daniel Murphy; large bouquet, Mrs. James King; large basket of flowers, Miss Annie Courtney, former school teacher of the departed boy. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Undertaker O'Donnell and the pall bearers were all playmates of the deceased, namely: Arthur, John and Albert McDermott, Albert Mangan and Frank Carroll.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 28—The forecast for Boston and vicinity—fair weather tonight and Saturday; moderate temperature; variable winds.

DEPARTURE OF SHAMROCK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 28—The departure of the Shamrock from the Clyde for New York has been definitely fixed for Tuesday. The outfitting of the challenger will be finished on Monday and her compasses will be adjusted for an early start the following day. The strengthening of the yacht's hull has been a complete success, making her thoroughly seaworthy.

PLAGUE AT POONA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOMBAY, July 28—There were 151 cases and 121 deaths from the plague at Poona Wednesday. The cases include four Europeans.

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This sale 69c.

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This sale 42c.

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CROPS ARE FINE

Overeroers of Poor at City Farm

DELIGHTED WITH THE CROPS THERE

The Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday

The overseers of the poor held their monthly meeting at the city farm yesterday and spent considerable time inspecting the crops of the institution with which the farm this year is meeting with unprecedented success. Corn is particularly high and already the inmates of the institution have had two messes of it. The large amount of it promised this year has caused Supt. Wyman to decide to feed corn to the inmates this year, something of an innovation. This will mean an appetizing novelty for the inmates and somewhat of a saving to the institution.

Chairman McKinley called to order after the inspection and two petitions for pardons were favorably acted upon. Secretary Courtney's reports were read and accepted.

In the case of Henrietta Hezelton, an insane woman supposed to have property in Andover, N. H., Secretary Courtney reported that he went to New Hampshire and learned that she had a little property in a place called Danbury, but couldn't locate it. She had no money and had been insane several years.

It was voted to assist a family in Swift street.

The superintendent's monthly report was as follows: Whole number of inmates 3?; admitted during the month, 40; discharged, 53; births, 1; deaths, 5; tramps, 21. Several paupers were discharged. A vote of thanks from the Mohair Cricketers was received.

Adjourned.

Supt. Wyman called attention to a fatality which occurred on July 4 in the rear of the farm when one of the inmates, a fat heifer strayed from his pasture to the Old Colony railroad tracks and was lifted off the earth by a locomotive. Supt. Wyman stated that the heifer was valued at $25 and he asked if the railroad could be held responsible. The matter was referred to the secretary.

Cooper's is the place. $3.00 Waists, $1.95, $1.25 Waists at 89c. Lawn wrappers, 49c. Lawn dresses, $1.49. Skirts, 79c. Suits, $1.49.

SREAMER NORTHAM

REACHED PROVIDENCE WITHOUT DECK HANDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 28.—The steamer C. H. Northam of the New Haven and Narragansett Bay line, reached this city without a deck hand on board yesterday. The men left the boat after unloading it in New York Wednesday and went on strike for a raise from $25 and $30 a month, to $35 the rate paid since last Saturday by the Fall River line. The firemen also demanded an increase at the same time and place and threatened to strike unless they got it. They got it.

No men were taken on board at New Haven, where the boat touched before arriving here. A gang of 20 Portuguese longshoremen were waiting when the steamer reached her dock in this city about 7 o'clock and these men have unloaded the boat. They are working for the rate refused by the strikers and will go on the boat to New York tonight.

Tomorrow, according to a statement by their leader, they will after arrival in New York, send a committee to the office of the line, to demand the increase asked for by the men whose places they are taking, and will, if their demands are refused, also go on strike.

The freight here was handled with but slight delay.

GEN. DE GALLIFET

SAYS HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DISCIPLINARY MEASURES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARI, July 27—In view of the excitement caused by the degradation of Generals Peleux and DeNegrier and the rumored resignation of other generals, the minister of war, General the Marquis de Gallifet, has thought it advisable to issue a communication assuming full responsibility for the recent orders. General de Gallifet says there is absolutely no ground for the assertion that the disciplinary measures adopted since the formation of the new cabinet were due to the advice or demands of the cabinet, but that he personally investigated and determined the course to pursue and then submitted his intention to the cabinet, which approved his recommendation.

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LOST TWO GAMES

The Colonels Triumphed Over the Bostons

COLLINS PLAYED A FAST GAME

Both Contests Won by One Run

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 28.—The champions opened here yesterday for a series of five games with the colonels, playing a double header and twice suffering defeat in hard fought contests by a margin of one run. Only the directest kind of playing by the Louisvilles made it possible for them to win, and had they put up the same game against Brooklyn that they did against Boston today Hanlon's team would not have been in the hunt. As it was the Boston players divided honors pretty evenly with the home team both games being marked by intense excitement throughout though seldom marred by noise.

Both clubs were on their good behavior neither finding fault with the umpires, though some of the spectators seemed to think that Lynch was favoring Pitcher Nichols a bit in the first game. The second contest was called at the end of the eight inning on account of darkness. The contests were featured with brilliant plays. "Bobby" Lowe several times distinguished himself by accepting seemingly impossible chances. Jimmy Collins likewise proved that there was only one like him and made the Louisville management regret for the "forty-eleventh" time that he is not still wearing the uniform of a colonel. Collins got away with three hits in the first game, one being a double.

Tenney's record in the second game was four hits out of five times up three being two-sackers. Hoy did the best batting for the colonels, making six hits out of eight times at bat for the two games. Little Leach, whom Boston tried to buy for $1500, was also very much in evidence playing third for the Colonels, while Kelley the Louisville's new first baseman, drove in four runs and scored two himself.

Perfect playing on the part of the visitors would have cost the Colonels either game for they took advantage of each misplay, no matter how insignificant. Catcher Clarke, thinking there were three out, left second on Hamilton's fly in the first game, and was doubled. This probably lost Boston a run. In the second game he dropped Kelly's foul fly and immediately afterward the batsman hit, scoring Wagner.

Lowe and Tenney were guilty of bad throws and Clarke dropped a throw at the plate, a runner scoring. These errors were inexcusable. Up to the 8th inning the Colonels had made 10 hits off Nichols in the first game, and had scored only one run which was due to the good support he received and to his steadiness at critical junctures.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Louisville	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	—	4
Boston	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

Earned runs, Louisville 1, Boston 3. Stolen base—Clarke. Two-base hits, Leach, Wagner, Collins. Sacrifice hits, Leach, Long Duffy. First base on balls Off Philipps 2, off Dawling 2, off Nichols 2. Double plays, Collins, Lowe, and Tenney; Long, Lowe and Tenney; F. Clarke and Ritchey. Left on bases Louisville 5, Boston 10. Time 2h. 12m. Umpires, Lynch and Connolly.

SECOND GAME.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Louisville	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	6
Boston	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	5

Earned runs, Louisville 5, Boston 4. Two-base hits, Kelley, Wagner, Tenney 3. Home run, Lowe. First base on balls, off Cunningham 1, by Lewis 2. Struck out, by Cunningham 1, by Lewis 2. Double play, Collins, Lowe and Tenney. Left on bases, Louisville 5, Boston 9. Time 1h. 58m. Umpires, Lynch and Connolly. Game called at end of eighth inning on account of rain.

The other games resulted as follows:
Brooklyn 12, St. Louis 3.
Baltimore 8, Cleveland 5.
Baltimore 2, Cleveland 4.
Chicago 9, Philadelphia 1.
Cincinnati 9, New York 2.

MR. FIFIELD

SAYS THERE'S NO GROUND FOR THE STATEMENT THAT HE WILL RESIGN.

The story printed in the Citizen to the effect that Mr. Fifield would resign from the board of health is without any foundation so far as Mr. Fifield is concerned.

He stated this morning to a Sun reporter that he had made no statement whatever on the subject. He said: "I have never uttered the slightest word that would give anybody the idea that I would resign."

BOXING GOSSIP.

Good seats will be at a premium at the Nutone club, next Monday night, as from all accounts the attendance will be the biggest ever seen here at a match. Boston, Lawrence and Manchester will be well represented but as tickets are not sold in advance, the Lowell contingent will have first call on the seats.

Since Elmer Arnold began boxing daily with George Gardner the latter has done some fine work for Arnold was just suited to him in size, and George is now confident that he can trim the Lynn unknown. Billy Gardner is also in fine shape for his go with Swanson while Jimmie Moriarty is out in the country hustling for additional strength and science.

Con Desmond, manager of the Nutone club, attended the reception to Kearns in Lawrence last night and while there Kearns' manager informed him that Kearns would meet Flaherty at the Nutone club at 133 pounds for $1600 guarantee. Con Desmond promised to consider the matter.

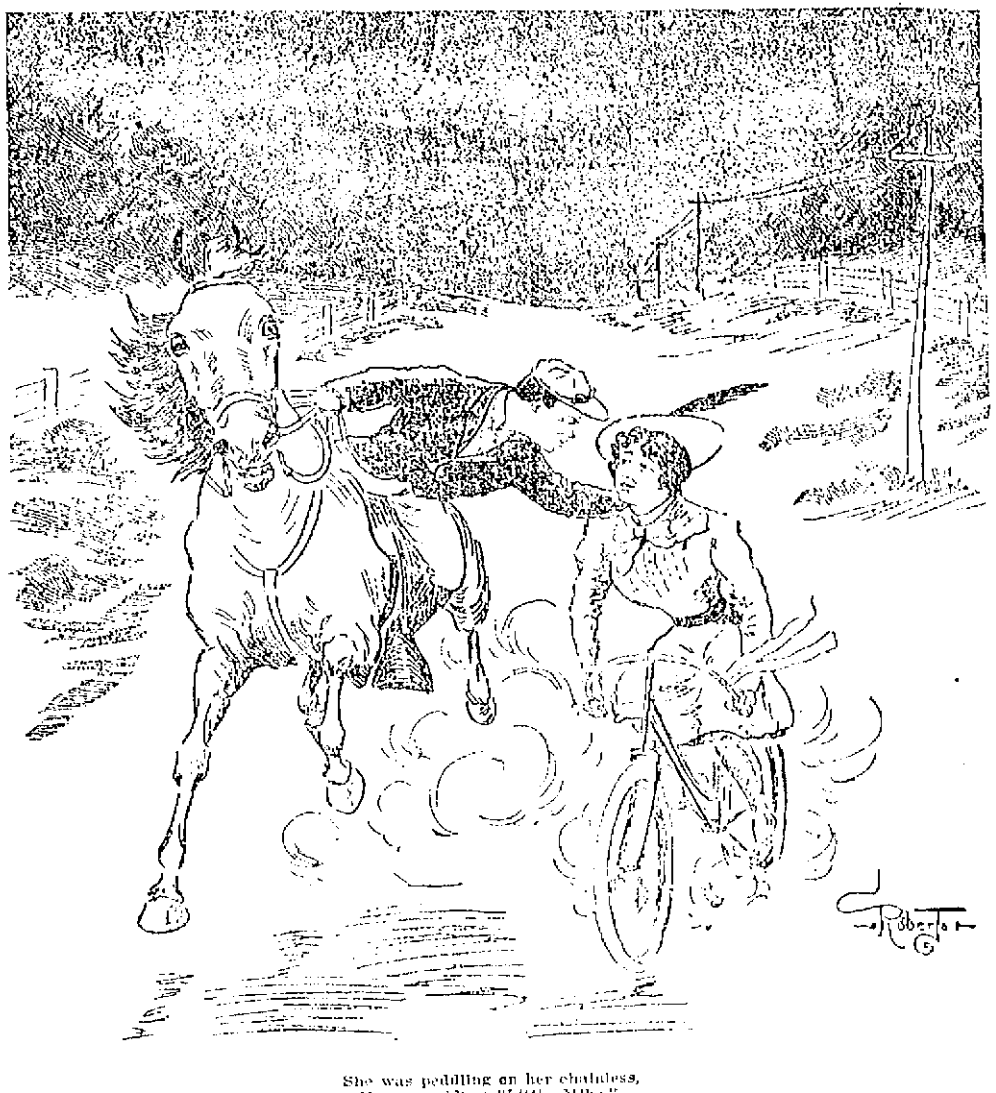
CLOSET FIRE.

A fire was discovered in a clothes closet in the house of Charles H. Foy on Pine street about 11.20 last evening, and an alarm was sounded from box 185. The blaze was extinguished before all the apparatus reached the house, the only damage sustained being to the articles of clothing in the closet. It was a long hard run for a trifling fire.

THIS MORNING'S FIRE.

An alarm from box 6 at 1 o'clock this morning was occasioned by a slight blaze in the engine room of Metcalf's, formerly Dugdale's mill on Willie street. The damage was slight.

Miss Nellie Daly of Cumberland road is enjoying her vacation at Roxbury.



She was peddling on her chainless,
He was riding "Little Mike."
As they passed, he smiled so sweetly,
In a way she seemed to like.

He then turned his horse abruptly
With the pretty maid to speak,
He seemed really quite enraptured
As he kissed her on the cheek.

Then they rode along in silence
As each thought of that sweet kiss,
And they smiled and thought another
Surely would not go amiss.

So he leaned far from his saddle,
And he nearly fell off "Mike"
As he "rubbernecked" and twisted
Just to kiss her on her bike.

C. A. R.

SANTO DOMINGO

Mourns its Assassinated President

HOW THE TRAGEDY OCCURRED

The First Bullet Pierced His Heart

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE HAYTIEN, July 29.—Details of the murder of President Heureaux of Santo Domingo received here to the effect that he was assassinated as he was about to leave on horseback for Santiago de las Caballeros.

The assassin, Ramon Caceres, surrounded by several accomplices, approached the president as he was talking with some friends and fired twice with a revolver.

The first bullet struck the president in the left side and penetrated the heart, causing instant death.

The second bullet killed an old man who was standing near the president.

The assassin and his accomplices then fled.

The father of Caceres, the assassin, was put to death by the order of President Heureaux in 1881.

The crime was committed so quickly that the friends of the president were not able to interfere in time to prevent it, but they fired a number of shots at Caceres.

The assassin's party returned the fire of the president's friends and Caceres escaped.

It is not known whether he was wounded or not.

The authorities immediately sent troops to pursue him.

HEALTH REPORT

The Finances for Six Months Shows a Saving

The semi-annual financial statement has been prepared by Agent Knapp of the Health Department, showing the comparison between the expenses during the first six months and those for the same months for three previous years.

A copy of the report will be presented to the Board of Health at its next meeting and may also be filed with Mayor Crowley.

The amount paid out for bills for the first six months of this year is $1,052.52 against $3,945.01 for the same time last year; $6,035.01 for 1897 and $5,-559.76 for the same time in 1896.

The pay roll for the first six months of this year amounted to $15,111.56 against $16,525.65 for the same period last year.

The decrease in expenses for the first six months of this year compared with last year is $93.58. The decrease in the pay rolls of the yard department during the same time is $1,206.30, while there is an increase of $198.26 in bills, which include feeding horses, repairs to harnesses and teams, use of horses and veterinary services.

A recapitulation for the first six months of 1898 and 1899 is as follows:

Office	1899	1898
Salaries	$ 750.00	$ 750.00
Pay rolls	2,426.75	3,218.19
Bills	966.82	997.59
	$4,051.57	$1,565.93
Yard		
Pay rolls	$12,681.70	$13,891.00
Bills	3,115.47	2,947.21
	$15,830.17	$16,538.21

Total decrease for office and yard for six months in 1899, $1,599.37; during the first six months of last year there was paid into the general treasury fund for the sale of swill, $1,100.65; sale of ashes, $89.31; plumbers' license, $40.-50; sundries, $57.79.

For the same period this year the returns from the same items are as follows: sale of swill, $1,320.87; sale of ashes, $20; plumbers' license, $21.50; sundries, $76.25.

The appropriation for the health office this year was $8,548.25; balance on July 1 was $1,464.78. For the yard department the appropriation was $31,-361.78.74; the balance July 1 was $15,218.-57.

There were collected through the first six months of 1898, 1,689 loads of swill, against 1,568 loads for the same time this year. The increase in the number of loads was 179 and the increase in the amount of money received in swill, $224.21.

There were collected in the first six months of 1898, 17,286 loads of ashes, paper and rubbish and during the same time this year there were collected, 14,-613 loads of paper, ashes and rubbish.

The report goes in greater detail into the financial condition of the department and contains comparisons that are quite useful and will be of decided benefit for reference.

LEAD POISONING

THE DOCTORS HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT IT.

Lead poisoning due to drinking water which passes through lead pipes, was the subject of considerable discussion by the members of the Middlesex North Medical society, who held their quarterly meeting at Willow Dale Wednesday afternoon and evening.

After supper the business meeting was held at which Dr. Ranney of Tewksbury read a paper on "General Paralysis in the Insane."

Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Dr. Marsh of Carlisle were adopted.

Resolutions were also passed requesting the water board to look into the matter of lead poisoning as called attention to by the state board of health.

There was considerable discussion and several of the doctors told of cases of lead poisoning coming under their observation and practice.

Dr. Charles L. Sweetser reported the case of Mrs. Caddell, reported in The Sun exclusively some time ago.

Dr. Jones, the city physician, tells of a case of lead poisoning he had at the city farm. The patient was a woman and she had been to the Lowell General hospital before going to the city farm hospital.

The doctor said it was a well defined case and he has no doubt it was caused by the drinking water passing through lead pipes. He says there are a number of cases in the city and he has had others than the one mentioned in his practice. He has no desire to in his practice. He has no desire to create a scare but said there should be an investigation.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Samuel E. Scott of this city is stopping at the Robbins' House, Carlisle.

The Misses Coote and Miss Dorothy Johnson of High street are summering at Stirling.

Miss Glenna Ardelle Hazon has returned from a six weeks' vacation, spent at Wolfboro, N. H., and other places along the shore of Lake Winnepesaukee.

Miss Helen Carolyn Webster, B. F. A., '99, of Wolfboro, N. H., is visiting her cousin, Miss Glenna Ardelle Huson.

Samuel Beck and wife of Worcester are visiting friends in this city. They have not visited the city before for 20 years. Prior to that time, Mr. Beck was a business man forty years ago on Merrimack street.

Miss Lydia A. Currier and Miss Ella Maude Collin have gone to Littleton, Me., for six weeks.

William C. Henderson, musical director of the Robinson Opera company, now filling an engagement at the Lakeview theatre, closes his connection with the company Saturday evening, to accept a similar position with a New York company for the coming season.

Miss Rose Dowd and Miss Cook of Centralville were among those in attendance at the band concert at North Billerica and also Superintendent Gilbow of the land and buildings department and wife.

Mr. Ezra Mansur and wife, the former of the firm of Mansur and Donovan, are enjoying a carriage drive to points of interest in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Fred Walsh and children of Fremont street are enjoying their vacation in the suburbs of Boston.

Miss Alice Stearns, the popular clerk in the cloth room of the Merrimack mills has returned from a very enjoyable vacation spent at Portland, Me., and vicinity. She was accompanied by Miss Alice Rogers of Westford.

Lawyer John J. Hogan and family are enjoying their vacation at the Ocean Park house, Old Orchard beach.

Brighten up your lawn with the fertilizer sold by W. E. Livingston, No. 15 Thorndike street.

SORES AND ULCERS

Capt. J. H. McBrayer, of Lawrenceburg, Ky., says: "For years I suffered intensely from a running sore on my leg, caused by a wound received in the army. I was treated by a number of doctors, and took many blood medicines, without the slightest benefit. S. S. S. was recommended, and the first bottle produced a great improvement. The poison was forced out, and the sore healed up completely."

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LADIES' WASH SKIRTS.

Our entire stock of Wash Skirts, containing about 200 linen, crash, denim, duck and pique, will be offered Saturday to enable us to clean them up at once at a discount of 33 1-3 per cent. from former prices. Saturday will be a good day to buy a Wash Skirt.

SHIRT WAISTS.

We have about 60 dozen white and colored Shirt Waists, all this season's styles that will be offered Satur-day to wind up at prices that will average about,

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$2.50 Wash Dress Skirts, now $1.25.
$3.00 Wash Dress Skirts, now $1.50.
$4.00 Wash Dress Skirts, now $1.75.
$4.50 Wash Dress Skirts, now $1.98.
$5.00 Wash Dress Skirts, now $2.50.
$6.00 Wash Dress Skirts, now $2.98.
$7.50 Wash Dress Skirts, now $7.98.

Silk Waists.

$7.50 Silk Waists, now $3.98.
$10.00 Silk Waists, now $4.98.
75c. Wash Waists, now 29c.
85c Wash Waists, now 39c.
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TELEPHONE COMPETITION

The petition of the Globe Telephone company for a franchise to operate a telephone system in this city is a matter that should certainly receive the most serious consideration by the board of aldermen. As an attempt to compete with the Bell telephone monopoly in this section, it looks at first sight like a very popular movement. We are always opposed to monopolies and we invariably favor competition in any line, but of course it must be competition that competes. In the case of railroads running to the same point, the competition is bona fide as for instance in the case of the trolley line running to Lawrence. Through this competition, the people have received cheaper rates and improved service to Lawrence and they are not obliged to use the steam road to get to their destination. In the case of a competing telephone company, however, the conditions are entirely different. With a second telephone company in the city, people who patronize it would still be obliged to use the telephone system already in use in order to secure connection with subscribers on the old line. This is a most serious objection to a competing telephone system, because it is evident on the face of it that it does not provide a complete competition. If there was any assurance that the new company could secure all the subscribers of the old company together with such new subscribers as they might obtain and also connect with other cities on the toll lines, the people would have more assurance of securing a cheaper and a better service; but this, of course, is out of the question. The inevitable result would be that the business men who use the telephone most would be obliged to use both systems and thereby suffer the annoyance and increased expense of having two telephones, two telephone call numbers and two telephone books in their stores and offices. In every city where the double system has been tried, telephone users have found it a perfect nuisance and have prayed for the day when both companies would get together.

At the preliminary hearing last Wednesday night, the applicants gave an outline of their plans, which would seem to indicate that the rates they propose to offer are not a great deal lower for business purposes and are even higher for private residences than those charged by the present company. If they have nothing better to offer in the line of economy, it is doubtful if the aldermen would be warranted in granting them permission to rip up the streets, locate poles and increase the number of wires in the city for the purpose of putting in telephones at a rate that would average fully as high as the present rate and that, too as an addition to the present expense. There has been some fear expressed that the company asking for the franchise had no intention of operating under the permit received, but that it intends to sell to another company. This however, does not seem to us much of an objection, for we fail to see what difference it makes to the citizens which company operates a telephone system. What the people are interested in is whether the admission of a second company to the field is for the best interests of telephone users. The particular company that will operate the lines is of minor consideration, provided it is able to carry out its obligations. Another serious phase of the proposed plan is the danger that stock in the local company will be offered for sale to the local public. If the movement is nothing more or less than a stock jobbing operation, we should certainly feel obliged to oppose it on that ground alone, in the interest of the people who do not understand such schemes. The experience of all competing telephone companies in New England, as far as it has come to our notice, has been most disastrous to local stockholders and subscribers. Not only have they to battle against the objections of a second telephone in every office and store, but they must meet the fierce and merciless competition of the Bell telephone company which has never been known to be troubled with philanthropy or pity for any rival. In every case of conflict, the Bell company has come out ahead and the unfortunate stockholders have been left in the lurch. There are many people in Lowell who will buy telephone stock if it is offered at a low price per share regardless of what the capitalization, the assets or the chances of profit may be. They have an idea there is money in telephone stock, and they will buy it if men are heartless enough to offer it to them, in the hope of earning large dividends, when they know that no such dividends can be earned. In such cases a majority of the stock is invariably held by the promoters and in case of a sell out to the Bell monopoly, it is the majority stock that is bought, while the minority holders are left in the lurch with securities.

If the time should ever come when competing telephone companies would be obliged by law to connect the subscribers of the different systems through their respective switchboards, very much as the railroad companies are now obliged to allow competitors to cross or use their tracks, we think we could have effective and beneficial competition in the telephone line, but so long as they have the privilege of refusing any connection with the competing lines, the necessity for a telephone for each system is unavoidable. This of itself destroys the effect of competition. Furthermore, if a second telephone company is allowed to enter the field, there is no reason why a third or a fourth telephone company should not have the same privilege. In that case, it is easy to imagine the expense and annoyance of having from two to four telephones in any office or store. However, we will see what the petitioners have to offer at the hearing this evening, and we have no doubt the aldermen will give the matter full and serious consideration in all its aspects and with a view to conserving the interests of the people of Lowell regardless of the telephone companies.

The board of health and water department should solve the lead poisoning problem without delay. If the driven well water delivered through lead pipes is dangerous, then the wells will have to be abandoned for filtered water from the river, which has never been found to affect lead pipes to any dangerous extent.

Alger is beginning to strike back at the president using Pingree as a club. The Detroit city council is "resoluting" against the president and throwing back at him the charges of which they say Alger has been made the scapegoat. It is another split in the camp and one that will not soon be healed.

It is reported that General Otis is to be called home and General Merritt sent out in his place. Otis is a failure and Merritt would probably be worse. What's the use of jumping out of the frying pan into the fire?

Andrew Carnegie has given another gift of $50,000 to the town of Fort Worth, Texas. The city of Lowell should get acquainted with Mr. Carnegie and get him interested in the subject of free public baths.

The signing of the asphaltina contracts by His Honor, the mayor, barred out the garbage contract.

CRISP GOSSIP.

It cleared off hot enough.

This is fine weather for golf.

The dog days are rather puppyish.

This is the fifth week of school vacation.

Fishermen are reporting great luck on every hand.

Several of the Lowell schoolhouses are undergoing repairs.

The pestiferous fly is just now the white man's burden.

Caine is able to command $75,000 for his forthcoming novel.

The weather man furnished all kinds of weather Wednesday.

Alger's friends contend that he was rooted out of the cabinet.

Everybody was looking for a cool breeze the past two days.

Manchester is talking of having a roller polo team this year.

Of the 27,531 university students in France only 847 are women.

The swimming holes are now deserted for the lakes, rivers and seashore.

A lawyer at the head of the war department? Why not a man of experience in military affairs.

The kissing bug captured near the Lowell street barn out "has been embalmed," so it is reported.

Judge Lynch takes no midsummer vacation; business in his jurisdiction remains brisk throughout the South.

Although the father of Fitzsimmons was not a prize fighter, Fitz himself now enjoys the reputation of being an ex-[illegible].

The watchmen of the B. and M. R. R. employed on the local division are receiving the annual examination by the [illegible].

The Boston and Maine railroad proposes to build a large new freight depot in [illegible]. It will be 75 feet wide and 150 feet long.

That base ball player who broke his arm while throwing must certainly have had one of the glass arms the "fans" tell about.

"Whistling Rufus" as played by the Talbot band verily keeps those who attend the band concerts at North Billerica "full of ginger," so to speak.

The annual field day of the New Hampshire Elks will be held at The Weirs, Sept. 7. Several members of the Lowell Elks have been invited to be present.

East Taunton is infested with tramps of the real hobo type who allege that they are in search of work. They are mostly animated "tar tanks" and are causing numerous complaints. The chances of fellows of that ilk getting employment, even if they desired it, in either of the Taunton mills is so remote that their visits are a waste of time. The Taunton manufacturers have taken advantage of the troubles in other cotton villages and cities to secure a high grade of help and have no use for hobo weavers.

If the oldest inhabitant were consulted he would doubtless remark that for cool evenings the present month of July has had few equals in his recollection.

The grief shown by Colonel Ingersoll's wife and children has been appalling. It might have been lessened had Ingersoll taught them that death does not end all.

The concert tale that attended the opening of the dog day period might lead one to think that the present season had been inaugurated under the auspices of a water spaniel.

A mosquito has killed a man in New York city.

We knew all the time that this old-established and persistent insect would not let the kissing bug get ahead of it. Tewksbury, beware.

The "rubber tire" buggy was at the band concert in North Billerica last evening. It had a look of loneliness about it for the fair one who generally accompanies the driver was conspicuous by her absence. She is away vacationing.

Beware of the dog, thou mighty,
For his day has come at last.
And now he will seek the youngster
Who has nagged him in the past.
Full well he remembers the insults,
You have heaped on him. Turn pale!
For now he will have his vengeance,
For the cans tied to his tail.

They are raising $100,000 for Sir Wilfred Laurier premier of Canada, $25,000 in cash to pay his bills and $75,000 in securities for an income. It is said that his debts worry him. This is a better way than the Hanna plan of endorsing McKinley's notes and keeping them in a safe.

There is a splendid chance for Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science tommyrot, to prove to her own satisfaction the influence of mind over matter. The aldermen of Concord have decided not to grant her petition to cut down the grade in front of her house. Now all she has to do is to imagine that the grade has been lowered and she will be just as happy as if the city had heard her prayer.

If you are a bicycle repairer, don't carry your watch in the shop while you work. It is a peculiar fact that the sulphur used in the manufacture of bicycle tires will tarnish and cause to turn black either gold or silver. A local bicycle repairer hung his vest containing his silver watch in the repair shop. Some time afterwards he had occasion to look at the timepiece and found it had turned black. The proprietor carried a gold watch and on looking at it one day he observed that it was showing signs of tarnishing. On taking it to a jeweler the cause was explained.

Of all the blessings which my life has known,
I value most and must praise God for three:
Want, Loneliness and Pain, these comrades true,
Who masqueraded in the garb of foes,
For many a year and filled my heart with dread.
Yet fickle joy, like false, pretentious friends, first,
Have proved less worthy than this friends.
Want taught me labor, led me up the steep,
And toilsome paths of hills of pure delight.
Trod only by the feet that know fatigue
And yet press on until the heights appear.
Then loneliness and hunger of the heart
Sent me upreaching to the realms of space,
Till all the sciences grew eloquent,
And all their loving forces called me friend.
Last, pain taught prayer, placed in my hand the staff,
Of close communion with the oversoul
That I might lean upon it to the end,
And find myself made strong for any strife.
And then these three, who had pursued my steps,
Like stern, relentless foes, year after year,
Unmasked and turned their faces full on me,
And lo! they were divinely beautiful,
For through them shone the lustrous eyes of love.

PRACTICE SQUIRT

BURKES AND BUTLER VETS GETTING IN CONDITION FOR TOMORROW'S CONTEST.

Both the Burkes and Butler Vets held practice squirts last evening the former at the rear of the police station and the latter on Anne street. The Burkes had a good energetic crew on the brakes and had good reason to be satisfied with their play of 210 feet. They have demonstrated beyond question that the Vixen is not a has been, even if she cannot reach the City of Lowell's marks.

The Butlers played three streams more for the purpose of catching the stroke than for distance. Two streams were thrown down French street but the tellers of the trees [illegible] and two more were thrown into the canal on Anne street. The best mark was made on French street, about 220 feet.

At the conclusion of the practice, Foreman Britton addressed the men briefly telling them to show up Saturday rain or shine. "That prize is there for us," he said, "but if we are not there, we cannot get it."

AT SALISBURY

ENJOYABLE OUTING OF FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Kengott, pastor of First Trinitarian Congregational church and Deacon Leighton who are great admirers of Salisbury beach, invited a large number of their friends and church members to enjoy a day's outing at the beach yesterday. A special car was hired and the large crowd left at 7.30 o'clock in the morning from the square.

Those present enjoyed the trip and on reaching Salisbury many went in bathing while others strolled along the beach. Many partook of the different [illegible] and it was the verdict of all present that they enjoyed a pleasant day's outing. They left for home at 4.30 and reached here at 10 o'clock.

SUCCESSFUL PICNIC.

The recent union Methodist picnic was a grand success both socially and financially. The net receipts were $173.-[illegible], expenses $117.[illegible], leaving a balance of $55.12 to be divided among the several churches.

SORE FEET
Caused by corns, bunions, or callouses, quickly cured by using [illegible] FIR BALSAM SALVE. Price [illegible]
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PRESS TEAM WON

Walloped City Hall at Base Ball Yesterday

The "has beens" in base ball at City Hall went up against the real things of the Press at the Fair Grounds yesterday and were most [illegible] defeated in four innings by the score of 27 to 5. Had the men not come, the score might have been something like 100 to 5 for in the fourth the City Hall's had used up eight pitchers and the Press boys were still batting it. Billy Thornton of New England league fame started in to pitch for City Hall but they trimmed him with ease. Then Fagan, Barrett, McElholm, Muldoon and a number of other would be's went in and were batted all over the lot. The Press team should not have played such easy game. It was shameful to take advantage of old age.

The teams were made up as follows: Press—Maguire c; Murray p; Parsells, 1b; Boyle 2b; Conley ss; Shea 3b; Hayes, lf; Stanberry cf; Pickering rf.

City Hall—Dr. Bennett c, Thornton p, Muldoon 1b, Barrett 2b, Owens ss, Sullivan 3b, McElholm lf, Fagan cf, Connors, rf.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	
City Hall	4	1	0	*—	5
Press	1	10	10	6	—27

The Press team challenges the police aggregation.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The quarterly election of officers of Elrene lodge, Good Templars, was held last evening. One member was initiated and a membership proposal was put in. The officers elected are as follows: Chief templar, Whitley F. Johnson; vice templar, Miss Lena Craigie, secretary, Charles St. Clair, financial secretary, Thomas A. Dickson; treasurer, G. F. Tilton, Jr.; marshal, Edward Curtis, over chaplain, Mrs. Eva John son; guard, Miss Alice E. Kelley; sentinel, Elliot Hilliard. After the regular meeting was over Co. B. rendered a very pleasing program, consisting of readings, piano solos.

At the regular meeting last night of Victoria Lodge I. O. O. F. M. U., one candidate was initiated.

Four candidates were initiated and three propositions were received last night at the regular meeting of Court Gen Shields, F. of A.

Last evening Bay State Colony, U. O. O. F., held its regular meeting and one candidate was initiated. Representatives from Garfield and Empire Colonies were present to decide upon the date for the grand union picnic. The date was not settled and will be decided on at the next meeting.

TALBOT MILLS BAND

GAVE ANOTHER DELIGHTFUL CONCERT AT BILLERICA.

The band concert by the Talbot mills band at North Billerica attracted another of its old-time audiences last night, notwithstanding the storm of the early evening leading many to believe that nothing short of a solid downpour of rain would keep the people from turning out in large numbers to listen to another of this delightful series of concerts.

That of last night, however, excelled all previous ones as the program was selected to please the masses and Leader Halstead has verily got in touch with the people and knows how to cater to their musical tastes. The program was the same as already published in The Sun with one exception and that was "Whistling Rufus," which was not on the program.

However, the people clamored for its repetition and were not disappointed.

Another extempore feature was provided by the young people who gather on the green near the bandstand where they went through cake walk movements in a manner that would make McHenry's face turn white with envy. Among the spectators in carriages were some of Lowell's best people, including city officials, school teachers and professional men. Of the towns, Tewksbury was not so well represented on this occasion, many of the former attendants being on their vacation. The electric car arrangements were a little better, but there is yet room for improvement.

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LAWN PARTY OF CENTRE SUNDAY SCHOOL TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

A lawn party for the intermediate and primary classes of the Centre Sunday school will be held upon the church lawn Saturday afternoon under the charge of Mrs. Kelly and the teachers of the above named classes. Ice cream, cake and lemonade will be served and games which delight the children will be participated in.

The pastors of the two Congregational churches with their families will leave for their vacations next week. The Centre church pulpit will be supplied.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union gave to the Loyal Temperance Legion and young people of both Congregational churches a birthday party in honor of Miss Anna Gordon in the vestry of the Hillside church Wednesday evening.

TO ORGANIZE MACHINISTS.

John J. Connolly of Chicago, an organizer for the International Association of Machinists, is in this city for the purpose of reorganizing the local Machinists' union which he hopes to have in working order the first of next week. He reports prosperity as on the wing throughout the country.

Mrs. W. E. Sanborn and son Walter E. Sanborn, Jr., of 73 Royal street are enjoying a month's vacation. They are at St. John's, N. B., but will later on their return stop at the Seashore House, Old Orchard beach, where Mr. Walter E. Sanborn, Jr., will join them.

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A PASTORAL INFLUENCE (?)

Mickey, the Thug—Say, Bill! Dere's somethin' about de seclusion of de country dat I jest loves.

LABOR MATTERS

Mass. Spinners Strike is Still On

SEVERAL WEAVERS ARE LOCKED OUT

An Enthusiastic Meeting of Weavers's Union

ADDRESSED BY WILLIAM RAFFERTY

Objection Raised to Welsback Lights

The mule spinners of the Massachusetts are still on strike and Agent Southworth has removed all but eight pairs of mules, making it necessary either to procure yarn elsewhere or to curtail production, for he has not substituted frames for the mules. That he has curtailed production is evidenced by the fact that several weavers have been locked out.

The locked out weavers, who were affiliated with the weavers for 12 weeks prior to the lockout are now receiving strike pay, the payments being made at the meetings of the union on Thursday evenings. Secretary Connolly states that about $500 has already been disbursed in this way, but that the treasury is good for many more $500s.

A continual effort is being made to run the eight pairs of mules and occasionally a non-union man succeeds in eluding the spinners' strike committee and gets in a day's work before he is reached. Then almost invariably he is persuaded to leave the city, the union paying his expenses. Boys annoy the union the most in this respect. Meanwhile the members of the union have been securing employment for the strikers in other cities and consequently reducing the expense of conducting the strike to a minimum. They state that fully half of the 20 strikers are now working.

Asked as to the prospects of winning the strike, they say that whether they win or not, the Massachusetts is now paying mule spinners a rate of wages that is a menace to the entire craft in Lowell. They furthermore state that where the union is spending $60 the corporation is losing $1000.

WEAVERS' MEETING.

The weavers held an enthusiastic meeting last evening at which William Rafferty of the spinners' union spoke on the labor situation.

Mr. Rafferty opened his address by stating that there are many ideas promulgated ostensibly in the interest of the laboring men, such as socialism, populism, anarchism, the single tax, etc., but nothing had proven of any practical benefit to the working man except the labor union. Organization had justified itself in thousands of cases. He reviewed the growth of unionism in Lowell during the past ten years, saying that ten years ago Lowell was a bare desert with not a single organization of the textile crafts, but this desert was now beautified by four roses, four powerful textile unions.

He was optimistic of the future of textile labor organizations saying that the Spinners' union had paved the way for them. He advocated a general organization of the textile crafts, deprecated strikes and expressed the belief that with the textile operatives thoroughly organized strikes would gradually become a thing of the past.

President Kinsela spoke on the flourishing condition of the Fall River Weavers' Union which has made a gain of 8700 since last January.

Remarks were also made by James T. O'Brien, John Smith, Timothy J. Halloran and John Toohey of the Carders' and Pickers' union.

In the way of business 10 new members were admitted and a large batch of applications were received, which the officers contribute to the lockout at the Massachusetts. The committee on Labor Day submitted a report of progress.

A resolution of sympathy was passed to Pres. Convery of the Trades and Labor Council on account of his bereavement by the drowning of his 8-year-old son.

James J. Conroy, who has been the efficient recording secretary of the union for a long time, tendered his resignation, owing to his removal to Newburyport, where he has accepted a more lucrative position. The resignation was accepted and a rising vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officer.

Before adjourning the meeting, Mr. Rafferty was tendered a rising vote of thanks for his interesting and instructive address.

AGAINST WELSBACH LIGHTS.

The Trades and Labor Council has appointed a committee of three, Messrs. McCarthy, of the Brussels Weavers, Rafferty of the Spinners, and Kinsela of the Cotton Weavers to remonstrate against the introduction of Welsbach lights into this city, as the job will be a contract job.

HAS POSTED $1000

Kearns the Lawrence Fighter Rising.

HE WANTS TO MEET FLAHERTY

What Manager Murray Says of His Man

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, July 28—Al. McMurray, Tim Kearns' manager, has posted $100 to bind a match with Martin Flaherty of Lowell. He stipulates that Flaherty shall give battle at 133 pounds weigh in at 6 o'clock, and that the contest shall take place before the Nutone club of Lowell the second week in October.

At a reception in Lawrence a few days ago, Al. McMurray, the manager of Kearns, arose and recounted the meteoric career of his man in the fistic world. He said that $1000 had been posted at the office of the New York Journal to bind a match with Spike Sullivan, and that the latter said, "We now have a match on with Jack O'Brien, and I have $500 ready to back Mr. Kearns against Erne. I hope that on my next visit here, I may be able to present to you your fellow-townsman, Mr. Kearns, in the role of World's champion, concluded Mr. McMurray.

LAWN PARTY.

Beatrice Hibbard entertained a number of children with a lawn party yesterday afternoon at her home, 29 May street, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock. The lawn was decorated with American and Cuban flags and banners. Refreshments were served and games were enjoyed.

The following named children were present: Merrill Kimball, Faith Doy, Bessie Johnson, Bertha Thompson, Vera Thompson, Lottie Pihl, Lizzie Bennie, Agnes Bennie, Evelyn Oler, Earl Oler, Gladys Gillow, Harold Gillow, Zadie Mills, Alice Mills, Royal Mills, Addie Clough, Henry Clough, Warren Severance, Herbert Severance, John Boyle, Herbert Tuttle, Helen Fox, Russell Fox, Douglas McKinley, Alice Mack, Gladys Kimball.

ANOTHER LOWELL RECRUIT.

Walter Lamountain of 5 Wiggin street enlisted yesterday in the 26th U. S. volunteer regiment. He served in Co. H, Sixth Mass., during the Spanish American war. He will report today at Lawrence and leave with the other recruits for Plattsburg later in the day.

Dr. Farrington and wife of Bellevue street start on their vacation Monday their destination being the Seashore House, Old Orchard beach.

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HELD FOR MURDER

Ralph Hawley Arraigned in Court Today

CHARGED WITH SHOOTING A BOY.

No Trouble Was Reported This Morning.

THE STRIKERS WILL RECEIVE AID.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 27.—There was little change in the street car strike situation this forenoon. As a result of the vigilance of the police last night few obstructions weer found on the tracks of the big Consolidated lines at daylight. Much satisfaction on all sides over the calling of a special meeting of the city council for tonight to bring about if possible, a settlement of the strike. President Dillman of the latter body will in all probability appoint the same committee to act in the matter which suceeded in ending the street car strike of last month.

At a meeting of the motormen and conductors of the Little Consolidated company, it has been voted to form a union for the purpose of giving moral and financial aid to the striking employes of the Big Consolidated system.

The leaders of the movement emphasize the statement that there will be no strike.

Up to noon today there had been no trouble of any kind reported.

Ralph W. Hawley, the non-union conductor, who, on Monday last, shot and killed Harry Cornzwelt, was today bound over to the grand jury without bail on the charge of second degree murder.

The following communication, signed by the leaders of all the more important labor unions in the city was issued today:

TO THE SYMPATHIZERS OF THE STRIKING RAILWAY EMPLOYES IN CLEVELAND.

We, the members and representatives of organized labor union, appeal to you to please refrain from using abusive language, the throwing of missiles of any kind or the using of explosives against the Big Consolidated street railway's company's property.

Although some may think this course will help the strikers, we know it is doing the union street car men an injury and is detrimental in more than one way to them. We beg that you give your support in other ways than unlawfulness.

B. H. HOWELL AGAIN

American Wins Championship on the Thames

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 27—B. H. Howell, the American oarsman, won the Wingfield silver sculls and the amateur championship of the Thames today finishing the course between Putney and Mortlake four lengths ahead of Blackstaffe who was second, Fox was third.

Howell won the diamond sculls in the Henley regatta uJly 7.

DOCKING PROPERTIES

TO BE ACQUIRED BY WESTERN CAPITALISTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 27- Treasurer Chas. E. Adams of the East Boston Land Co., today stated that negotiations were pending whereby western capitalists hope to acquire large docking properties in East Boston to be used it is understood, in handling grain. Treasurer Adams would not discuss details, as the deal is not closed, but said that it had to do with enlarging terminal facilities in connection with the railroads. Grain merchants claim that there are grounds for believing the report which comes from the west that investors, who now control the grain shipping business at Detroit, Duluth, Chicago, and Buffalo, will establish a large plant for handling the business.

GOING TO ENGLAND.

Mr. Thomas O'May of the Middlesex mills, who resides at North Billerica, leaves on the "New England" of the Dominion line for his native home, Paisley, Scotland, on August 2nd. Mr. O'May expects to be gone 3 months or more during which time he will visit his many relations whom he has not seen for over 30 years. His many friends and fellow workmen wish him a safe voyage and a happy time in the land o' cakes.

HOTEL BURNED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 28- Fire in McNeil & Smith's hotel, corner of Greenwich and Washington streets yesterday did $25,000 worth of damage to sleeping rooms and the laundry. One servant was slightly injured.

DECLINE OF COMMERCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 28—The New York Commerce Commission, appointed to investigate the causes of the decline of commerce in New York resumed its inquiry at noon yesterday. Charles F. Stevnberg, a grain dealer and elevator owner of this city, testified that he was not in the elevator pool and that the elevators in which he was interested were not working. The elevators, he said, were becoming more and more in control of the railroads. He believed that the new elevator pool was formed to do away with the canal elevators. He did not think the elevator charges responsible for a diversion of grain traffic. The competition at Montreal, Boston and other ports had reduced grain charges here.

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PRES. McKINLEY

And Party Arrived at Plattsburg Today

HE INTENDS TO GET REST.

Has Made No Plans for His Stay.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., July 27—The presidential party arrived at Bluff Point station at 8.45 a. m. today. The president and his wife were driven to the Hotel Champlain. As they entered the grounds, the president's flag was hoisted. As the president and his wife came up the steps the hotel orchestra played "Hail to the Chief" and "The Star Spangled Banner." Mrs. McKinley stood the trip as well as expected, but she was pale as she walked up the steps. She went at once to her apartment which were banked with flowers.

Five minutes after his arrival the president was seated in a rocking chair on the private balcony outside his room enjoying a cigar.

The president said to the Associated Press correspondent that he had made no plans for his stay here except to get as much rest as he possibly could.

The president and his wife were accompanied by Miss Sarah Duncan, the president's neice; Dr. Rixey, Mrs. McKinley's physician and Mrs. Rixey, Acting Secretary Cortelyou, and Mr. Rudolph Foster, the president's stenogrpher and servants.

MINERS' TROUBLE

Men Protest Against Policy of Dictating Claims

A "RING" GOBBLING UP PROPERTIES.

Charged That Government Aids Illegal Practices.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 27.—More complete details regarding the friction at Cameron and Anvil City between the miners and soldiers are at hand. A miners' meeting of nearly 1,000 men was dispersed on the night of the 10th by a squad of soldiers on the ground that they were not property owners. The meeting had been called regularly after five days notice to protest against the policy that has been followed in locating claims. These miners declared that a clique or ring had been formed to "gobble up" all the good properties in the country. It is charged by miners who came in on the last Elihu Thomson that the machinery of the federal government on the Yukon had been turned to these illegal practices. They say that some of the Laplanders who were sent up there under five years' contract by the government have, since arriving, been naturalized and claims have been staked in their names. Even the reindeer which these Laplanders were hired to take care of, have been used for hauling stakes into the country to mark the claims boundaries of the members of the ring. The miners were signing a protest which is to be forwarded to Washington city. The protest alleges that the officials at St. Michael's are conducting the affairs of the government for their own selfish ends.

While relations between the miners and officials are at a high tension, there has been no desire shown to resort to force and no serious trouble is anticipated. The conditions are in such a chaotic shape that nothing is being done.

DEATHS IN CUBA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—General Brooke at Havana has cabled the following death report to the War Department:

Santiago, Robert J. Cole, civilian, died 23rd, yellow fever. Pinar del Rio, Private John McChristo, E, First Infantry, died 24th, carbolic acid poisoning, suicide.

WOOLEN MILLS LEASED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RIVER POINT, R. I., July 27.—The Kitton mill at Washington village that has been idle a number of years has been leased by New York parties. It is to be equipped with 70 broad looms and finishing machinery and will be started about October 1, on the manufacture of woolen goods.

OPPOSE FUSION

Populists of Kentucky Will Nominate a Ticket

NOT MANY DELEGATES PRESENT.

C. W. Reeves Will be Their Nominee.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 27—The populist state convention convened this morning to nominate a full state ticket. There was a small attendance of delegates only about 150 being present out of 56 which had been selected in county conventions. There seemed to be a general unanimity among those present in favor of a platform affirming the Omaha declaration of principles, opposing fusion, election law. Dr. J. H. Luckey's friends said that he had been assured of enough votes to nominate him for governor, but so far he refused to let his name go before the convention, and C. W. Reeves of Ballard, would probably receive the nomination.

IT'S GEN. MERRITT

Who Will Displace General Otis at Philippines

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—It is rumored here that General Otis will be removed from the Philippines and Merritt put in his place. The report is not confirmed.

EIGHT ARRESTED

Strike and Race Troubles in Kingston

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 27.—A complication of strike and race troubles is threatened between native and Indian coolie laborers. After the Agrarian riots in June, the Llandunney plantation replaced natives with coolies. Yesterday natives attacked the coolies and a riot ensued which resulted in a victory for the coolies. The police have secured eight of the ring leaders. Further trouble is feared.

QUINCY YACHT RACES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUINCY, Mass., July 27.—The Quincy Yacht club was favored today with excellent yachting weather for the fourth race for the club's challenge cup. The boats were sent away at 1.15 o'clock this afternoon in a strong sailing breeze from the southwest, crossing the line in the following order: Pomtano, Hostess, Osgrook, Thelma, and Heiress. The boats were sent over Course No. 5, a triangular one, with the first leg to buoy 2 in Hingham Channel, thence to the Barrel off Peddock's Island, thence to the starting line and repeat, a distance of 12 knots. The Heiress in the reach down, passed the others and taking second place, made it look like another fight between the Lyca boat and the Hostess.

INJURIES PROVED FATAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 27.—Rev. Jesse Heildeigh, aged 79 years, superintendent of the Sunday school publication of the church of God died today from injuries sustained last night by falling down the cellar stairs at his residence in this city.

INGERSOLL'S BODY

IT WAS CREMATED AT NOON TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YARK, July 27—The body of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll was removed from the Ingersoll house at Dobb's Ferry today andplaced on board a special train bound for the Grand Central depot. It was in a plain black coffin with no ornaments whatever. The top of the coffin was covered with roses.

The funeral car Kensico, was attached to the train and this was occupied by the funeral party, comprising Mrs Ingersoll, her two daughters, Clinton B. Farrell, Walston H. Brown, Major O. J. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Hon. Frederick C. Penfield and some of the family servants.

The train left Dobb's Ferry at 9.35. On arriving at the Grand Central depot, the funeral party proceeded in carriages to the Fresh Pond crematory at Long Island, where the incineration was to take place at noon.

MUST GO

LAWRENCE POLITICIAN CARRIES JOKE TOO FAR. MANY RECRUITS SECURED.

The recruiting officers are meeting with great success in Lawrence. Yesterday nine recruits were secured and five enlisted men were sent away. Among the former were some Lowell men.

Ex-Councilman Rushforth was examined Monday and passed. He was sworn in and told to report for duty yesterday. He failed to show up and one of the officials at the station said last night that he would have to report today or steps would have to be taken to make him do so. Unless Rushforth reports today he will probably be taken into custody and sent to Plattsburg in irons. "Rush's" friends think he enlisted for a joke but the government regards such things from the serious rather than the humorous side.

MATRIMONIAL.

DOHERTY—BAMFORD.

Joseph Doherty and Miss Martha Bamford, both of Chapel street, Lowell, were quietly married Monday afternoon by Justice of the Peace Duncan Wood at his office, 371 Essex street.

"Duncan," says the Lawrence Eagle, "seems to have established a Gretna Green retreat as this is not the first couple he has married from the Spindle City. It is also said that the fatherly way in which he goes through the ceremony is a great drawing card."

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, July 27.—A dispatch received here today from Nijni-Novgorod reports that a cargo and a passenger steamer collided on the river Volga and that the latter sank drowning 155 persons. The captain of the cargo ship has been arrested for disregarding signals.

AN EARTHQUAKE

Violently Shook the Hawaiian Islands

DAMAGE WILL AMOUNT TO $50,000.

Several Tidal Waves Seen by Natives.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 27.—A special from Port Townsend, Wash., says: The Hawaiian Islands have been violently shaken by an earthquake and Mauna Loa, on Hawaii, continues in eruption. Damage by the earthquake amounted to probably $50,000. The news was brought by the steamer Port Albert, nine days from Honolulu loaded with people who are anxious to see the volcanic display.

There are two streams of lava, one on the East side and if this continues to flow, the government road between Panaluu and the Volcano Road will be obliterated. The lava is following much the same course as in the flows of 1881. The other stream is making toward Hilo.

The sea has been acting strangely around Honolulu for several days before the eruption and the earthquake occurred although there was no tidal wave. It was a choppy sea and mariners said it was caused by volcanic influence. Navy fishermen at the [illegible] report that there have been several tidal waves about the coast during the last month, some of which were large enough to upset their canoes.

On the evening of July 13, an explosion shook the earth for a distance of 25 miles around the crater and a number of houses were [illegible]. The earthquake shock was only slightly felt in Honolulu and comparatively little damage was done in that city.

People residing within a radius of fifty miles of the volcano are fleeing to safer parts and the country around Mauna Loa is practically deserted.

TRAVELERS' ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The American Travelers' Defense association has been organized with the view of securing the repeal of the provision of the Dingley bill which imposes a duty on all wearing apparel and other personal effects over $100 in value purchased abroad and brought to this country by returning residents of the United States. It is proposed to form branch organizations throughout the country and to petition congress at the next session for the repeal of the measure referred to. The association bases its opposition to the duty on the ground that the enforcement of the provisions produces only an insignificant revenue; that it causes vexatious and unnecessary delays to travelers and that it discriminates against residents of the United States and in favor of foreigners. J. Kennedy Tod, the banker, is chairman of the executive committee. On the general committee are many prominent men, among them being Elihu Root, August Belmont, William R. Grace and Abram S. Hewitt.

NINE POISONED

BY DRINKING MILK BOUGHT AT A GROCERY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Nine persons belonging to three families living in Tenth street, Brooklyn, were poisoned last night presumably through drinking milk from a nearby grocery. Physicians were called in and today all the victims were said to be out of danger. The names of the families are Bell, Powers and Lacoda. The police are at work on the case.

NEWS CONFIRMED

Of the Assassination of Pres Heureaux

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The state department has received confirmation of the death of the president of San Domingo in the shape of the following dispatch from the United States consul at Puerto Plata: "President Heureaux assassinated."

Consul Reed at San Domingo also confirms the report but does not give any details.

MRS. LANGTRY'S HORSE WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 27.—Mr. Jersey's Merman won the Goodwood cup at the Goodwood meeting today.

The race is of 300 sovereigns added to a sweepstakes of 10 sovereigns each.

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Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] p m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] p m.

For stations between Reading and Boston, Western division, [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS, [illegible]

For Salem, Mass., [illegible] p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, [illegible] p m.

For Haverhill, [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] p m.

For Hampton, [illegible] North Hampton, Portsmouth and [illegible] Beach, R. R., [illegible]

For Exeter and Dover, [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, [illegible] 8.55 p m.

For [illegible] N. H., [illegible] Portland, [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] p m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] p m.

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For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland) Tuesday and Friday at 5.15 p m.

For Woburn, [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] 6.55 p m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston Southern Division; 5.16, [illegible] 7.35, 7.48, [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] 6.54 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way stations, [illegible] SUNDAYS, [illegible] p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, [illegible] SUNDAYS, [illegible] p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, [illegible] p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, [illegible] p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, [illegible] Claremont and Claremont Junction, [illegible] Saturday only till August 27th inclusive.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River, [illegible] p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, [illegible] p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, [illegible] p m.

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Reference: *Express. Daily. w Via Western Division. [illegible] Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction. x To Lowell only.

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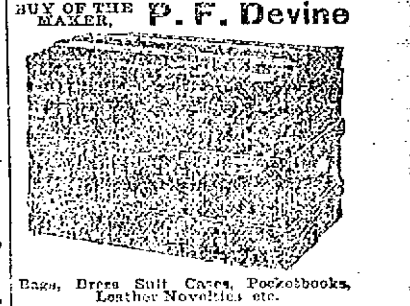

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20c Tooth Brushes,	9c each
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10c Horn Combs,	5c each
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Galvanized Iron Chamber Pails,
39 cents

Nine-Inch Tin Pie Plates,
1c each

Large Oak Finish Foot Tub, now,
25 cents

Full size Zinc Wash Boards,
10c each

1 Quart Bottle Bluing,
8c bottle

1 Quart Full Strength Ammonia,
9c bottle

10 quart Steel Enamel Dish Pans,
25 cents

10 cakes "Chic" Laundry Soap, for
25 cents

Wrappers. Wrappers

ALL REDUCED TO CLOSE.

All our $1.00 and $1.25 Wrappers, all styles, all colors, all sizes, your choice of the lot to close,
69c each

The $1.50 and $1.75 Wrappers are to be thrown away for Saturday only at the ridiculous price of 98c each. See the lot,
98c each

Glass Ware

AT ABOUT HALF PRICE.

2 quart Emerald Water Pitchers, worth 25c, now,
19c each

Imit. Needle Etched Table Tumblers, always 5c, Sale Price,
1 3-4c each

Initial Cut Glass Berry Dishes, worth 19c, now,
10c each

Individual Fancy Glass Berry Dishes, worth 5c, now,
2c each

Imitation Cut Glass Covered Butter Dishes, worth 17c. Sale Price,
10 cents

Miscellaneous Bargains For Quick Perusal.

We want the sales Saturday to aggregate the business of our entire week. We make it worth your while coming and doubly, trebly worth your while BUYING. The values quoted here were gathered at random from here--there--everywhere--it is meagre--fractional--incomplete. Read every item carefully.

5 cents
For a heaping plate of Ice Cream.

9 cents
Per yard for the balance of our Pretty Dress Ginghams, that were 15c yard.

$1.09
For a bound copy of "David Harum," that is published for $1.50 a volume.

9 cents
For Ladies' 17c Short Sleeve Jersey Vests. They are pretty too.

48 cents
All the 75c Shirt Waists are reduced now to 48c to close them out with a rush.

67 cents
Children's $1 Shoes, that we want to close out at once for 67c a pair.

1 cent
Daland's Toilet Soaps are here for you, worth 5c, 4 kinds now, 1c cake.

5 cents
100 yards Fine Wash Organdies, that were 12 1-2c yard, are yours now for 5c yard.

13 cents
One pound package best Writing Paper, that was 25c pound, goes now 13c pound.

5 cents
Men's Linen Collars, not all styles, but mostly, worth 15c, choice 5c each.

10 cents
Shirt Waist Sets are dropping. 25c ones are here for you now at 10c set.

19 cents
Joe Mercier's crispy Potato Chips. Three boxes for 19c box, worth 25c box.

$1.50
250 Pretty Parasols that we've got to sell. Choice of the lot now [illegible] each.

25 cents
50c Warner's Summer Corsets, all sizes. Your choice now 25c pair.

19 cents
Women's High Spliced Heel double sole Hosiery, tan and black, worth 29c, now 19c.

5 cents
Pure Fruit Juices, Ice Cream Soda at our new fountain Saturday and any day 5c.

69 cents
Ladies' White Pique and Duck Skirts, that were $1.50. Your choice now for 69c

25 cents
Babies' Bonnets, embroidered Lawn, worth 50c, your choice now for 25c each

29 cents
Men's Negligee Shirts, pretty colors, worth 59c. Your choice now for 29c each.

$1.19
Ladies' Southern Ties or Oxfords, worth $1.75, sale price while they last $1.19.

19 cents
Ladies' Stock Bows and Imit. Hand Lawn Ties, worth 25c, choice now 19c.

1 cent
Velvet Binding, not all colors, but some, worth 5c, sale price now 1c a yard.

1 3-4c.
Imit. Needle Etched Table Tumblers, that were 5c each, choice now 1 3-4c each.

3 1-2c.
6 1-4c Bleached Cotton sale price, your choice (all lengths) 3 1-2c a yard.

98c cents
Fine Gloria Cloth Umbrellas, with [illegible] handles, worth $1.50, sale price 98c each.

$2.99
Dress Suit Cases. Our stock the best. Prices begin at $1.98 for a good one.

79 cents
White Lawn Waists, with tucked fronts, that were $1.50. Your choice now for 79c each.

10 cents
Corded Swiss Mull, all colors, worth 15c, your choice while they last 10c yard.

49 cents
Dr. Warner's Coraline Corsets, always $1.00 everywhere, now 49c a pair.

4 1-2 cents
Best Ticking, always sold for 12c yard. You can buy today for 4 1-2c a yard.

3 1-2 cents
5c Best Prints. Your choice of the lot for 3 1-2c per yard.

9 cents
Straw Mattings, that were 25c the yard, we're closing them now for 9c yard.

5 cents
Val. Lace Trimmed and Emb. Corner Handkerchiefs, that are worth 10c, your choice now 5c each.

Shirt Waists

All At Half Price To Close Out.

50c Pretty Shirt Waists. They've got to go out now. The price for this sale
25c each

87c and 98c Pretty Style Waists. Your choice now while they last
48c each

$1.25 and $1.49 Gingham and Percale Waists, with white insertion. Your choice now
69c each

1 lot White Lawn Waists, fancy tucked fronts, always $1.25 and $1.50. Sale price now
79c each

Corsets. Corsets

ALL MARKED DOWN.

50c Summer Corsets and 50c Corded Corsets, all in one lot today. Your choice for
25c pair

75c Corded Corsets, long and short Waist, the wholesale portion of the Brown Bros.' stock. All in one lot at
39c pair

$1.00 Dr. Warner's Ferris Waists, P. N. Corsets, they've got to go now. Your choice
50c pair

$1.00 and $1.25 Corsets F. P. Warner's Health and Cutaway, American Lady, and H. & S. All standard makes. Your choice now for
69c airp

Millinery. Millinery.

NOW'S YOUR CHANCE!

All our 75c and 98c and $1.25 Untrimmed Hats, your choice now,
25c each

$1.50 and $2.00 Fine Quality Untrimmed Straw Hats. Your choice while they last,
48c each

$2.25 and $2.50 Fine Untrimmed Straw Hats, Your choice now while they last,
98cc each

1 Lot Pretty Flower Sprays, that were 25c, your choice now,
5c each

1 lot Trimmed Hats that were $4.50 and $5.50, are here now for
$1.98 each

1 lot Golf Caps that were $1.25are now
$2.98 each

1 lot Golf Felt Hats the newest summer hat, all colors, choice now,
$1.75 each

VANISHING

Wash Skirts.

White Pique Skirts with 7 rows of braid, all Linen and Crash Skirts, Bicycle Skirts, Duck Skirts, all lumped together at one price, 69c. They formerly sold for $1.95 to $3.88 each.
69¢ each

White Pique and Duck and Denim Skirts, all reduced to close them out at once
$1.98 up

China Ware Dept.

ALL REDUCED TO CLOSE.

Individual Japanese China Butter Dishes, always 5c each, now,
1c each

White China Dinner Plates, always 10c,
7c each

2 quart Fancy China Pitchers with Rose decorations, worth 49c,
25c each

Fancy China Cups and Saucers, full size, worth 20c,
10c set

10 piece Toilet Sets, New Greek Shape, French Porcelain, Your decorations, now,
$2.49 set

Miscellaneous Bargains.

4 Cents
Colgate's Dental Powder, in small bottles, are now going for 4c a bottle.

$1.49
$2.00 and $1.98 Men's Shoes, broken lots, but probably your size. Choice now $1.49 pair.

$2.89
Great sale of Trunks. All kinds, lowest prices. Special today at $2.89, worth $3.75.

1 cent
Tin Pie Plate, good quality, worth 5c each.

25 cents
Womens' and Misses' White Straw Sailors, that were 50c, are here now at 25c each.

10 cents
"For Faith and Freedom," by Walter Besant and 100 other paper covered books, worth 25c, now 10c volume.

36 Cents
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, always 50c, sale price now 36c.

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9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m.

Monday and Saturday Eve. 7 to 9.30.

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5c Beauty Pins, now	2 1-2c each
10c Beauty Pins, now	5c each
25c Beauty Pins, now	10 Cents
5c Stick Pins, now	1 cent
15c Stick Pins, now	7 cents
5c Hat Pins, now	1 cent
25c Hat Pins, now	10 Cents
10c Hat Pins, now	5 Cents
25c Collar Pins now	10 cents
25c Skirt Pin Sets,	10 cents
69c Boston Bags,	47 cents
20c Pocket Books,	10 cents
29c Pocket Books,	19 cents
69c Pocket Books,	39 cents
20c Waist Sets, now	9c set
25c Waist Sets, now	15 cents
50c Waist Sets, now	25 cents
69c Waist Sets, now	39 cents
25c. Sash Buckles, now,	15 cents
50c Sash Buckles, now	25 cents
69c Cut Steel Buckles,	44 cents

Jersey Underwear

Ladies' Pretty, Short Sleeve, Jersey Rib Vests, worth 17c. Now
9c each

Men's French Gauze Shirts and Drawers in white and colors. Worth 39c.
23c each

Ladies' Fine Cool Summer Jerseys, that were 25c. Choice now
14c each

Ladies' Fine Jerseys, well worth 39c. Sale today while they last
19c each

Children's Fine Jersey Vests, all sizes and kinds, worth 25c. Sale price
14c each

Men's French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers always 50c. Sale today
36c each

Glove Values

Ladies' and Children's Fabric Gloves were 25c. Your choice while they last
10c pair

1 lot Ladies' Black and Tan shades Fabric Gloves. Worth 25c pair. Now
14c pair

1 lot Ladies' Black Mitts. Worth 25c. Sale price
9c pair

1 lot Chamois Gloves and Kid Gloves worth $1.69. Sale price
49c pair

1 lot Silk Gloves in tans and blacks, Always 50c. Sale price
19c pair

1 lot Fine Silk and Lisle Suede Gloves. Always 69c. Sale today,
25c pair

Tea and Coffee Dept.

Saturday Specials

FREE. FREE.

With every pound of our choice 60c. Tea. We will give away free one pound of our 24c. coffee.

50c. choice Blend Teas for Saturday only
39c pound

Four pounds choice Roasted Santos Coffee for Saturday, only.
50c for 4 lbs

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AT THE COUNTRY CLUB.

Golfer—I hear your society is to give an entertainment in the new Huntington hall when it is finished.

Spectator—Well, we were thinking of it, but we must give it up now. You see, the theatrical men own Supt. Gillow and in their interest he is spoiling the new stage so that no performance can be given there. We cannot afford to hire a theatre and so the whole affair is off unless Gillow comes to his senses and does something to suit the people.

Golfer—Well, if Gillow does that trick on the public, his name will be Denis.

THE LIGHTNING

Cut Merry Pranks in This Vicinity

CAUSING SOME DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

And Shocking and Frightenning Several Persons

During the thunder storm of yesterday afternoon, the flashes of lightning cut merry pranks in Lowell and vicinity, but luckily with no serious results.

Charles Bagley, a blacksmith employed on Central street, was shocked by lightning while at work on the anvil during the heavy shower and he is congratulating himself that he was not seriously injured. The electricity was conveyed into the shop on the electric light wire. Mr. Bagley was at work directly under the wire and was using a steel hammer. He heard what he described as a hissing sound an instant before he received the shock and he lost no time in dropping the hammer.

During the thunder storm yesterday afternoon lightning struck the large two story and a half house of Mr. Edward D. Foss, 32 Grand street, damaging the chimney and roof, but otherwise doing no injury other than to frighten the three ladies who were in the house at the time.

Six motors were burned out on the Lowell and Suburban's trolleys, but there was no damage to the wires.

During the thunder shower, lightning came down the chimney of James Brown's house in West Chelmsford, crossed the kitchen, entered the dish closet, and broke dishes. Mrs. Brown and Maggie, who were in the room, were not injured. It also struck the flag staff at H. E. Fletcher and company's ledge, also in West Chelmsford.

COLORED PICNIC.

The Colored Associates held an enjoyable picnic at Harmony Grove yesterday and a good crowd was present to partake of the fun which is the chief feature of the affair. The large numbers present enjoyed dancing and refreshments were also served during the day.

WESTFORD

FINAL HEARING BEFORE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The second and final hearing before the county commissioners for the relocation of School street as petitioned for by Nelson L. Tuttle and others, will be held at the town hall on Monday, July 31, at 11 a. m.

Miss Evira Haywood of Boston will sing the offertory at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and Mr. Frank Lord will be present again with his cornet.

The following is a new list of officers and chairmen of the various committees of the C. E. society for the last six months of the year: President, Mrs. Roper; vice president, Mrs. L. Wheeler; recording secretary, Mr. Arthur Day; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mr. Reuben Taylor; chairman: lookout committee, Mrs. Campbell; Prayer Meeting committee, Miss Cresby; Sunday school committee, Mrs. L. Day.

The Westford base ball team defeated the Clipper team of North Chelmsford the second time this year by a score of 5 to 1. Counter of the Westfords is a great addition to the team. Ripley and Trull have been released. The Westfords are to cross bats with the strongest team of the season, July 29, for a purse of $50. Counter and Dehreen are the battery. The team is as follows: Dehreen c; Counter p; Fisher 1b; Cole, 2b; T. Fisher, 3b; Boynton ss; Hartford lf; Fletcher, rf; Alderton, cf.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

COMING LAWN PARTY AT THE GLIDDEN GROUNDS.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Central Baptist church will hold a lawn party on the grounds of Mr. N. A. Glidden next Tuesday evening. Should the weather be inclement it will be held the following day.

Lowell parties are negotiating for the purchase of the premises in High street owned by Allen P. Miller, formerly the Solomon Parkhurst place.

Sunday services: Unitarian: Pastor's morning subject, "Sleep." Guild meeting led by Miss Emma Byam; subject, "Echoes of the Union Year." Baptist: In the morning, the pastor's theme is "Follow Thou Me." Evening "The Lost Sheep." All Saints': Holy communion, 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10:45; Sunday school at noon. Central Congregational: Usual morning preaching service conducted by the pastor. Senior C. E. meeting at 6.15; subject, "That Good Part," Luke x. 38-42. Praise and preaching service at 7.

The union picnic of the Unitarian and Central Congregational Sunday schools occurred on Thursday. Over 200 went to Willow Dale by electrics, including the pastors of the two churches. In the afternoon there were races and sports and the results were as follows: Standing broad jump, prize, Charles Nichols (seniors), Alfred Howard (juniors), Alfred Douglass (small boys), running broad jump, Charles Nichols (seniors), Harry Hayward, (juniors); hop, skip and jump, Charles Nichols; running high jump and standing high jump, Harold F. Parker; driving nails, girls, Nellie Redman; boat race, William H. Hall; tasting test, 12 articles, Mrs. William H. Hall; potato race for girls, Alice Willoughby; running race, girls, Eva Kettlety; water carrying contest, Nellie Redman; nail contest, Marion Adams.

JUMPED TO DEATH

ON THE FALL RIVER BOAT TO NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, July 28.—It is believed that a Syracuse business man of prominence named Sullivan committed suicide last night by jumping overboard from the Fall River line steamer Puritan en route from New York to this city.

In making the rounds of the rooms after the arrival of the steamer in this city, one of the porters found articles of value in the room that had been occupied by Mr. Sullivan. There were two small grips and on a berth were sealed letters addressed to various places a sum of money and a watch. Near them was a note stating that the writer had decided to end his existence by jumping from the boat.

The steward was informed of the discovery and he notified Agent Barker at the local office. The latter communicated with the main office at New York by telephone and was ordered to allow the articles to remain in the possession of the steward, who was directed to bring them just as they were to New York.

CYCLING NEWS

One week from Saturday Keegan will try to lower the track record of 2.09 at the Fair Grounds. The present record is held by Louis Greeley. If Keegan can secure Hamilton and O'Brien on one tandem and Parks and McIntosh on the other, he ought to be able to lower it a couple of seconds.

The standing of the amateurs on the interdivisional circuit up to date is as follows: Drury 14 points, Moran 12, Hamilton 9, Edwards 7, Hargraves 7, Ingraham 3, Rawlins 3, Rutherford 3, Tinkham 2, O'Brien 2, Cann 1 and Lyons 1. It is noticed by this list that Hamilton and Ingraham are going down the ladder instead of up. Hamilton has dropped from second to third and Ingraham from third to sixth. If both these riders intend to go to Montreal, on the "free list" they had better get down to hard work.

Floyd McFarland, senior member of the firm of "I and Steve" has made $3,500 so far this season on the track, and as the season is not yet half over, it is expected that at the end of the season he will have twice that amount.

The local members of the Century Road club are hard at work plugging out their centuries. Emery Soule and Edward Saunders are the two leaders, but it is hard to tell which of them is ahead for both of them are quiet about the number of centuries they have ridden. They intend to surprise each other.

CURE FOR LOCKJAW.

Mr. Editor: Since reading so much in your paper and others, about lockjaw, I have been led to think of the treatment of that disease by Dr. Livingston's treatment of his followers in Africa on his exploring expedition. He used tobacco in thin layers on the stomach at first; if this did not cause relaxation he put on thicker layers well moistened. He stated he seldom lost a patient. It is simple and worth trying.

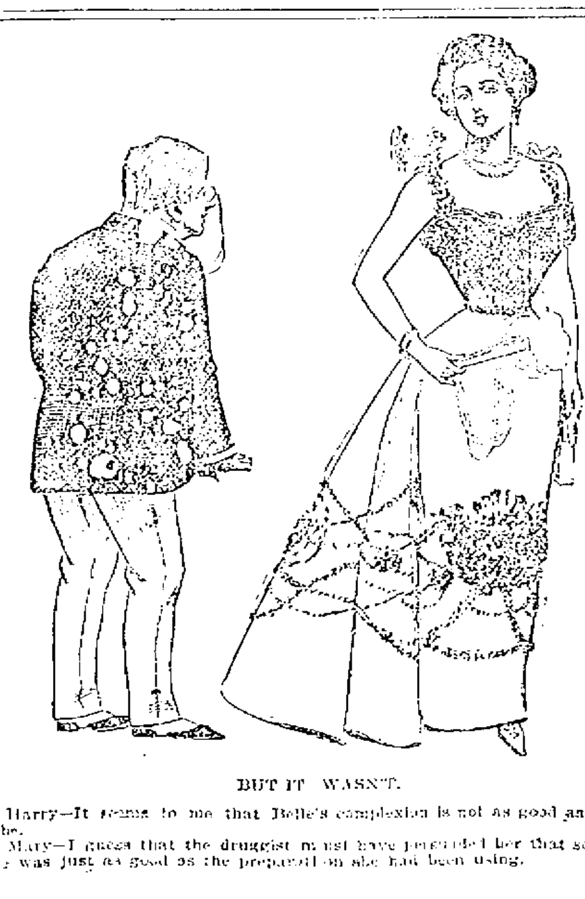
T. O. R.

MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERTS.

The first of a series of municipal band concerts will be held on the South common next Wednesday evening and it is intended to hold one a week somewhere in the city until the appropriation is exhausted. The National band will give the concert next week and the popular leader, B. A. Griffiths, says that a program of easy and popular airs will be given. Nothing classical will be attempted the principal aim being to please the masses. The program will appear in The Sun in a few days.

POSTPONED TO SEPT. 6.

At the last meeting of the county commissioners the farther hearing of the Andover street widening was postponed to Monday, Sept. 4. That being Labor Day, a legal holiday, the hearing has been further postponed to Wednesday, Sept. 6.



BUT IT WASN'T.

Harry—It seems to me that Belle's complexion is not as good as it used to be.

Mary—I guess that the druggist must have persuaded her that something else was just as good as the preparation she had been using.

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Sailor Hats,	5c.	Up.
Walking Hats,	23c.	Up.
Turbans,	23c.	Up.

Shapes in all colors and styles, 10c. upwards. Shirt Waists, very cheap, 98c. ones, 49c. Children's Dresses, 25c, 49c, 95c, very pretty patterns.

Children's white, blue and linen caps, only 15c. Children's Muslin Bonnets, 5c.

When you are going on your vacation, don't forget we have a choice line of very fine underwear for ladies at very reasonable prices.

Ladies' and Gents' Bow Ties, only 5c, 6 for 25c.

String Ties in latest colors and very low prices.

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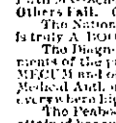

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COTTAGES FOR SALE—Cottage of seven rooms, $1100; Cottage of seven rooms, $1500; Cottage of seven rooms, set tubs, bath room and furnace, 5,34 feet of land, $2300. Cottage of nine rooms, $1650. If you want a house to be within fifteen minutes' walk from Central city, better buy it, come and see me at 1125 Bridge street. Telephone 955-2.

FOR SALE—Box, room and cigar store for sale at 120 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Best fitted and cleanest restaurant in Lawrence; first class location, beats all others, and is paying good money. Price reasonable. Anyone that wants a good business and make money this is the one. Address or apply to C. W. Howard, 521 Essex street.

FOR SALE—Steam outfit for preparing fried fish and Saratoga potatoes. We are going out of the business for good reasons and offer this outfit at a bargain. For full particulars apply to J. W. Robinson, 113 Tenney street, Methuen, Mass.

WAGONS—Inspection invited to my select stock of Concords, democrats, square wagons, parcels wagons, and an assortment of second hand phaetons, Stanhope buggies, wagons in good condition, all of which I will sell at bargains. J. F. Libby, 60 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—A first class cobbler's shop, including all kinds of tools, lasts, machines, etc. Apply at 114 Pleasant street.

MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 15 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 487.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 6,000 feet. Lewis D. Gumb, 921 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Ten R-I-P-A-N-S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—On Jewett street, 6-room house and pantry, small lot of land. Price $900. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On July street, 7-room cottage house, all modern improvements, large lot of land. Price $2200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Court house, 6-room house, good size lot of land. Price $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Central street, 2-tenement house, 6 rooms to each tenement. Price $1800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—One of the best boarding and lodging houses in Lowell; must be sold on account of sickness. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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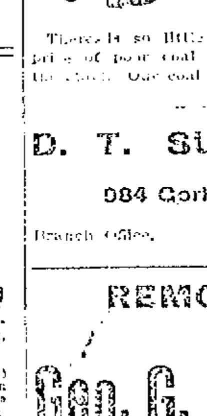
500 cords of dry slab and kindling wood, to be delivered to any part of Lowell, sawed stove length, in ½ and 2 loads and upward. John P. Quinn, office and retail yard 19 Congress street. Coal sheds and wholesale wood yard, B. & M. R. R., near Coleton & Co.'s mills. Orders by mail, telephone or in person will receive prompt and careful attention.

MADAME ALVARDE,

The popular card reader of Boston, has returned to this city for a short time only, where she can be consulted on business affairs, love, etc., lost articles found, names told. The Madame, born in a veil, has since earliest recollections, been gifted with power to reveal the past, present and future. Call and be convinced. Fees, Ladies, 25c; gents, 50c. Hours, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., at 110 Church street.

CONSUMPTION

To the Editor—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. Slocum, M. C., No. 183 Pearl Street, New York



Don't Be Held Up Into paying for poor coal

There is so little difference in the price of poor coal and good coal at the start. Our coal is the best.

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Branch Office, 217 Central street.

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WANTED.

WANTED—An order cook; good pay and steady work for right party. Address P. O. Box 576, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—100 up-to-date people to carry our Aluminum Card Cases. Only 60c for 100 cards and beautifully engraved case. Call at room 1, 23 Central st. Agents wanted in every factory and mill in Lowell. Open evenings.

WANTED—Christian man or woman to qualify for permanent office work. Salary, $900. Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope to Director, care Sun.

WANTED—To buy a second-hand furnace or small boiler; also a four-wheel dump-cart. 1121 Bridge street.

WANTED—Lady agents for medicine company. Salary and expenses at the start. No experience necessary. Call in person at once at 4 Central street.

WANTED—Names of ruptured people. We cure rupture free to introduce our method. Dr. Spelry, 51 Main street, Westbrook, Me.

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter—A young man, competent stenographer and typewriter desires employment. Best of references. Address X., Sun office.

WANTED—Room with power for light manufacturing, about 30x50. Address P. O. Box 975, city.

WANTED—A second hand refrigerator or ice chest. Address B., Sun office.

WANTED—First class paper hangers and painters. 376 Gorham street.

RAZORS CONCAVED, 40 cents; honed, 25 cents. Shears, scissors, doctors' instruments, mechanical tools, etc., done equally as low. All work guaranteed or money refunded. 128 Gorham street. Gonzales, the cutler.

RELIABLE MAN to employ and look after canvassers. $60 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A gold Greek letter pin, with name on back. Reward at 231 Pawtucket street.

FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, sailors, etc. at moderate prices is at No. 60 Merrimack street, Mlle. Maxime Lepine, formerly 137 Moody street. Call in and ask prices.

LOST—A valuable diamond shirt stud this forenoon, either on the electrics or on the street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to owner, J. P. Dusenbe, 48 Marlboro street.

LOST—A milk score. Reward at Breen Bros., 71 South Street.

TO LET.

TO LET—First floor, 35x50, with basement, very central location; good place for carriage or repair shop, plumber, hay and grain. Also a large basement on Button street, near freight depot. Apply at 468 Central street.

TO LET—Very pleasant unfurnished rooms. 11 Tyler street.

TO LET—Two first-class tenements near Shaw Hosiery. Price $12 and $9. Apply A. G. Barrell, Room 8 Bon Marche Block.

TO LET—A convenient 4-room tenement. Inquire at 79 Chestnut street.

TO LET—A cart team by the hour or day. Will furnish loam or sand at short notice. John P. Quinn, 19 Congress street. Telephone 648-3.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 302 Fayette street.

PETER WATSON

BAKERS,

Are working night and day to supply the demand for their celebrated Cream Bread and Cake. It is admitted by everybody that has used it, to be the best on the market. Watson's bakery supplies can be had at almost any well regulated grocery store. Call for Watson's and take no other.

PETER WATSON'S Home Made Bakeries

52 to 60 Charles St., 46 Lawrence St.

REDUCED PRICES

To Close Season's Stock.

You are sure to get satisfaction and the worth of your money when you buy of

LOUIS ALEXANDER

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65 CENTRAL STREET.

Paul O. Kahle, Assistant.

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Several farms from 2 to 50 acres. Prices from $100 to $5 00, and within seven miles of Lowell. Anyone having a farm, house, or other property to sell, will please write or call at this office, as we have customers desiring to purchase.

A. J. and H. W. J. HOWE, Real Estate Agents, 17 Merrimack Square, Courier-Citizen Bldg., Room 2.

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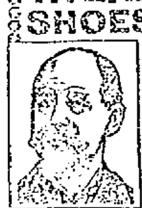

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of the Lemaire Lenses for Spectacles and Eye Glasses. They cost no more than the cheaper lenses. A graduate optician to test all customers eyes free of charge.

J. D. Grant

64 Merrimack Street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.
The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

AT SUGAR AGAIN.
You may not think that we are selling sugar cheap because we are not advertising it. Take a little trouble and find out. Beeson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 40 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.
Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor Allen, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's coal.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

F. A. M. Tobin, Printery, 'Phone, 842-2.

The Turkish bath will close Saturday night for one week for repairs.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 394-4.

One lot of seventy-five cent Shirt Waists at 25c each at Chris. Holmes' specialty store.

The Misses Sadie and Bessie Pike are enjoying their vacation at Dedham.

Miss Belle Hoole who has been quite ill at her home in Lawrence street is now convalescing which will be pleasing intelligence to her many friends.

RAISING HIS BUILDING.
Mr. D. Murphy the well known steamship agent, is making extensive repairs to his building on Appleton street, raising it one story to make room for a brick addition.

MONTH'S MIND MASS.
A month's mind mass for the repose of the soul of the late Philip Murphy, one of the victims of the accident at the gas house, was celebrated at St. Patrick's church yesterday forenoon.

FAST PACER MADELEINE.
Mr. James Cahill, the well known Green street blacksmith recently purchased at Combination park the fast pacer Madeleine. She is a flyer and will be heard from later.

STRUCK BY CAR.
While walking beside the car tracks on the common at North Billerica last night during the band concert Miss Julia Sullivan of 55 Hutchins street was struck by the running board of a Lynn bound car as it was rounding one of the sharp curves at the common. She was saved from injury by her escort who pushed her out of harm's way.

All spring and summer goods to be sold at forty cents on the dollar at Chris. Holmes' specialty cloak and suit [illegible]

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
Nerve tonic. Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.
DR. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Schenectady, N. Y.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERR. ST.

The Falling Leaves Give Warning of Winter

So the falling of the hair tells of the approach of age and declining power.

No matter how barren the tree nor how leafless it may seem, you confidently expect leaves again. And why?

Because there is life at the roots.

So you need not worry about the falling of your hair, the threatened departure of youth and beauty. And why?

Because if there is a spark of life remaining in the roots of the hair

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

will arouse it into healthy activity. The hair ceases to come out; it begins to grow; and the glory of your youth is restored to you.

We have a book on the Hair and its Diseases. It is free.

The Best Advice Free.
If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Probably there is some difficulty with your general system which may be easily removed. Address,
DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

LADIES' STRAW HATS FOR SEVEN CENTS.

By a typographical error in A. G. Pollard & Co.'s advertisement, which appeared in yesterday's edition of The Sun, the price of ladies' straw hats in the markdown sale was made 2 cents instead of 7 cents. Ladies will find them cheap enough even at 7 cents.

Misses Evelyn and Susie Judkins of Hale street have gone to Maine for the remainder of the summer. Before their return, they will visit relatives in Lewiston, Corinna, Dexter and Dover. They expect to have a very enjoyable time.

AN OCEAN RECORD

Established by the Steamer New England

ONE OF THE DOMINION LINERS

The Sea Serpent Described by Capt. McAuley

By Associated Press to The Sun.
BOSTON, July 28.—A new transatlantic record to this port was established this evening when the big Dominion line steamship, New England, Capt. James McAuley, steamed into port having made the trip in 6 days, [illegible] hours and 40 minutes. This reduces by a good margin all previous passages between England and Boston.

The steamer left Liverpool on July [illegible] and was delayed an hour and a half [illegible] Queenstown by [illegible]. After leaving the Irish port the weather was generally fine and the passage was a thoroughly enjoyable one to the large list of passengers.

The biggest day's run was made on Wednesday, when the log registered 410 miles for the 24 hours.

The ship reached her berth in Charlestown at 7.30 and found a large number of the friends of the passengers and government officials awaiting her. It is the first time in the history of the passenger business of the port that passengers arriving so late in the evening have had their entire baggage examined on landing.

On the way in an animal was seen which Captain McAuley described as follows:

About 45 feet in length, with a carbuncled back which projected about six feet out of water. Its head was visible for only a few seconds when it raised from the water to gaze inquiringly at the big ship as she approached. The neck [illegible] and the head hooded.

The captain did not say it was a sea serpent, but acknowledged it was the strangest animal he had ever seen in his 40 years' experience.

CHILDRENS' OUTING

FREE CHAPEL ENTERTAINS LITTLE ONES AT HARMONY GROVE

The members of the Free Chapel held an enjoyable outing yesterday afternoon at Harmony Grove and as usual there was a good crowd present.

The feature of the day's outing was the fun furnished by the little ones. Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments were also served.

SCENE AT LAKEVIEW DANCE HALL.

Lowell Lover and Tewksbury Sweetheart Part, Owing to the Fact that the Former Could Not Dance.

Miss Tewksbury to her lover: "Well, dear, you know you can't dance, and how dearly would I like to waltz! Do you object to my enjoying one or two?"

Mr. Pawtucketville (with a tinge of anger): "Oh, no indeed, if you are so anxious to dance!"

Miss Tewksbury, pretending not to notice the color in her lover's face, turned about and removing her cape, remarked: "Now, will you just hold this cape till I return from the dance hall."

Mr. Pawtucketville, grabbing the cape, hurriedly remarked "Well, yes, while you have just one dance and only one."

"Yes, dear," said Miss Tewksbury, as she sped to the waxen floor with a hop, skip and a jump.

As she went through one dance and entered another, Mr. Pawtucketville got fidgety but when his sweetheart accepted an invitation to a third waltz, it was more than he could bear. He put the lighted end of his cigar in his mouth, walked over to his sweetheart's big sister and almost throwing the cape at her, said with emphasis:

"Give this to your sister and tell her I have got tired waiting."

He took the next car home while his discarded sweetheart kept on dancing. So ended what was regarded as a courtship that would end in marriage. The girl prefers a young man who can dance. The young man despises dancing, especially the kind known as "pivoting," and he vows that he will have no more to do with Lakeview "pivoters."

THE OBSEQUIES

OF REV. FR. MORAN OF ADAMS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The eulogy at the funeral of the late Dennis C. Moran, formerly of St. Patrick's church, Lowell, which took place at Adams Wednesday was by Rev. S. J. [illegible] of [illegible]. It was an eloquent and touching tribute to the dead pastor of whom he was a close friend. His sympathetic words affected the large audience very deeply. During the day of the funeral business was suspended and the mills of Adams were shut down out of respect to the highly esteemed priest. The church was filled with parishioners and citizens including all of the prominent residents of the town. The officers of the requiem mass was as follows: Celebrant, Right Rev. Bishop Thomas D. Beaven, high priest, Rev. Nicholas Walsh of Boston; deacon, Rev. Edward Mackay of Manchester, N. H.; sub-deacon, Rev. Joseph F. McGrath, of Bath, Me.; deacon of honor, Rev. P. D. Stone of Chicopee; sub-deacon of honor, Rev. John Kenney, P. R. [illegible], Rev. John Galvin of Shelburne Falls.

Emery Sable and Henry Fair of the Spindle City Wheelmen will attempt a double century tomorrow afternoon and Sunday. Their trip as now planned will be from Lowell to Boston and from Boston to Portsmouth, N. H., via Lynn, Salem and Newburyport and return.

Mrs. Kate S. Martin and her two sons have returned from Europe and are at home in Park street.

Oil Stoves

And Gas Stoves are very much needed during the sultry weeks of July and August.

The Wick and Wickless Blue Flame Have the Lead.

The best is not too good for you. We have marked down our blue flame Stoves 15 cents on the dollar for spot cash. Do not hesitate one minute, but come directly to our store and secure one this week.

Remember, so do not come late.

GAYNOR & CO.
35 Prescott Street.
Telephone 659-5.

COOK, TAYLOR & Co.'s Central St. Store

Shirt Waists

Wonderful Bargains on Sale at 9 o'clock Saturday.

LOT 1 Consists of about 500 Waists, sizes 34, 36 and 38, the samples of a Prominent New York Manufacturer. A few are slightly soiled but most of them are in first class condition. They cost to make from $1.00 to $2.50. We shall sell them all at one price, 63 cents.

LOT 2 Consists of about 300 Waists, double stitched plated backs, this season's goods. Made to sell for 50 cents, the price of this lot will be 29 cents.

LOT 3 Consists of about 125 Wash Skirts, Linen Pique and Duck, have been sold at $2.00 and $2.25, all put in at the same price, $1.19—**SATURDAY MORNING.**

COPPER SHARES

SAFEST INVESTMENT. LARGEST DIVIDEND.

Boston and Texas Copper Co.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

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F M. SPALDING, 2nd Vice President and General Manager.
EDWARD B. ROBBINS, Boston, Treasurer.
JAMES M. WHEATON, Boston, Secretary.
CHAS. T. CROSBY, Marshall & Crosby, Lowell.
HON J. W. BENNETT, Ex-President Erie Telephone Company, Lowell,
CHAS. O. BRIGHTMAN, Contractor and Builder, New Bedford, Mass.

This company can produce copper as cheaply as any in the world. It is capitalized the lowest of any in proportion to its acreage, and at the price of copper-bearing land in Michigan, $400 per acre, containing a much less per cent. of copper, has a value in excess of its low capitalization, $2,500,000, in addition to its value for farms and town sites.

Amount of Land, quantity and quality of ore, cheapness of mining and treatment, nearness to transportation, favorable climate for continuous work the year round, the increasing demand and profit in producing copper considered, the Boston and Texas Copper Company possesses unequalled advantages and affords the best kind of an investment. It can easily earn 50 per cent. per year on the price at which the stock is here offered.

Mr. W. P. Atwood, the chemist of the Hamilton Manufacturing Company, makes the following report on a sample of ore submitted to him which was taken from the property of the Boston & Texas Copper Company:

M. John Foster:

Dear Sir:—I have made a rather hasty examination of the sample of copper ore which you gave me and submit the report. This ore is what is known as Chalcocite or copper glance and is a copper sulphide (Cin.S.) mainly with some impurite such as iron, gangue, etc. It contains 66.8 per cent. of copper and is a very fine ore. The percentage reported is correct to within one-half of one per cent. Respectfully submitted, W. P. ATWOOD, Chemist, Hamilton Mf'g Co.

A limited amount of the full paid non assessable stock of the **BOSTON AND TEXAS COPPER COMPANY**, controlling the large and rich Copper Property, embracing 13,000 acres in North Texas, endorsed by leading experts, Geologists, Chemists and Engineers, and by a Committee of Lowell Citizens, may be secured at $5.00 per share, par value $10.00, by calling on F. M. SPAULDING, Vice President and General Manager, now at the American House, Lowell, Mass.

PROPERTY NOW BEING OPERATED!!!

LOWELL'S GREATEST.
The Sun leads all the papers in Lowell in circulation. In fact it leads any two of them combined. It is the only afternoon paper in the city printing the day's news of the world hot from the wire. It leads them all on illustrations, on local news, and on general newspaper enterprise.

THE LOWELL SUN

Compare Them——
Compare the Sun with any newspaper printed in Lowell at the same time or several hours later and note the difference. You know a newspaper when you see it, and you also know a fake sheet when you see one.

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NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK.

WRECK OF PORTIA

Captain Farrell is Blamed for it.

His Master's Certificate Has Been Suspended for Six Months—The Report of the Marine Court Given Out Today.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 28.—The marine court, which investigated the loss of the Red Cross passenger steamer Portia on Big Fish Shoal, to the westward of Halifax Harbor on the night of July 10, has condemned her commander, Captain W. J. Farrell, as responsible for the wreck, and has suspended his master's certificate for six months, but gives him a mate's certificate for that period in consideration of his heroic conduct in saving the lives of those on board, all of whom escaped except a little boy.

The decision was delivered at noon today by Captain W. H. Smith, R. N. R., Canadian wreck commissioner, who with Captains Lewis and Anderson, nautical assessors, was associated in the inquiry. The court comments at considerable length on the circumstances leading up to the disaster and from the evidence draws the conclusion that Captain Farrell was guilty of several grave errors in the navigation of his ship, notably running at full speed throughout thick fog, relying too much on dead reckoning to obtain his position and not sounding often enough.

Captain Smith says:

"The vessel was navigated from Cape Sable by dead reckoning, which is not usual in coasting steamers. The course northeast by east half east, set and steered after noon was not a safe and proper one, as the master and officers stated that no tide or current was taken into consideration. The sounding of 72 or 73 fathoms obtained at 6 p. m., should have warned the master that he was to the northward and eastward of the position he had given the vessel and the total neglect of the lead afterwards was unjustifiable. The master states that he was steering for the automatic whistling buoy to the south of Sambro Island and he considered the ship was 17 miles from it in a west southwest direction, and expected to hear the sound of a bomb on Sambro before getting into dangerous proximity to the land. Taking into consideration the previous soundings, he was not warranted in placing such reliance in the position of the ship at that time and had he taken another cast of the lead soon after six o'clock he would no doubt have been convinced of his error.

"It is also quite possible that slight changes may have taken place in the deviation of the compass and no opportunity was offered to check them. The second mate stated that such was the case.

"In this instance, when the master had found a depth of fifty-two or fifty-three fathoms of water with hard bottom, at six o'clock in the evening by sounding, he allowed his ship to proceed upon the same course and speed for nearly fifty minutes afterwards and went to the saloon to take his dinner and only returned to the bridge five or ten minutes before his vessel struck upon a shoal, the speed of the ship having been reduced scarcely five minutes previous.

"Shipping companies no doubt are anxious for their masters to make very quick voyages but written rules should be issued to the officers intimating that no breach of the navigation laws would be sanctioned and they will gain the public confidence when this is known."

The decision proceeds to declare Captain Farrell at fault in six respects, namely: Starting at full speed through thick fog; not blowing the steamer's whistle according to regulations when stopping to take soundings; steering a course that was not justified; absenting himself from the deck when the safety of the vessel required his personal supervision; totally neglecting use of the lead between 6 p. m. and the time of the disaster, which materially contributed to the wreck; and making no allowance for tide or current at any time during the voyage.

The stranding of the ship is attributed to the fact that too fine a course was steered after noon and 4 p. m., during the thick fog and probably to the influence of a tide augmented by a surface current.

The court recommends that trained quartermasters should be employed to steer passenger steamers, as it is nearly impossible to rely upon the knowledge and skill of many of the men employed as helmsmen.

THE FINAL ACTS

Of the Peace Conference at the Hague

ARE BEING ARRANGED TODAY.

M. Bourgeois' Plan Will be Accepted

By Associated Press to The Sun.

THE HAGUE, July 28.—The committee charged with the duty of drafting the final acts of the conference met this morning with all the principal delegates in attendance. The impossibility was admitted of arriving at an immediate understanding regarding the form in which the powers not signing the convention might adhere to the decisions of the conference. The committee decided to accept the proposal of M. Bourgeois of the French delegation that this question be left to be settled by subsequent negotiations and that the arbitration convention remain open pending settlement of the form of adhesion.

The plenary conference met this afternoon for final acceptance of the arbitration convention with the preambles. The signatures will be appended tomorrow after the closing of the sitting of the conference.

PRES. McKINLEY

TOOK A LONG WALK THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., July 28.—The president was out bright and early this morning. Accompanied by his niece, Miss Duncan and Private Secretary Cortelyou, he went for a long walk toward the lake.

Mrs. McKinley rested well last night and this morning was feeling better than she had for several days.

The president has been invited to try his hand at golf and he may go down to the golf links this afternoon and try the game.

The annual regatta of the Lake Champlain Yacht club which will be held here August 7th is expected to exceed all former regattas. Dr. W. Seward Webb of Shelburne Farms, Ex-Congressman Wallace T. Foote, Jr., Hon. Walter C. Witherbee and others have entered their yachts for the different races. The president will probably be asked to officiate as one of the judges.

FOUR MEN KILLED

By an Accident on Midland Railroad

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 28.—Four men were hurled to death and several seriously injured by an accident on the Midland railroad between Truro and Windsor this afternoon. Details are not yet received but it is reported that a construction train was thrown over an embankment at Little River, killing four men and injuring seven or more. One of the dead is a man named Salter.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARKSBURG, W. Va., July 28.—Judge Jackson of the United States court, upon the petition of Rollan B. Smith, has appointed W. B. Hoge of Wheeling and R. Hilton Smith of Pittsburg, receivers of the Consolidated Investment corporation and the Webster Coal and Lumber company, and has enjoined both companies from disposing of their property. The first named company has its offices in New York city.

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J. F. O'DONNELL, UNDERTAKER.

GARBAGE CONTRACT

Officially Disapproved by Mayor Crowley Today

In a Communication to the Board of Health—He Gives His Reasons for Not Signing the Contract—His Honor Believes That Contract Labor Would be Detrimental to the Interest of the Working People.

Shortly before noon today Mayor Crowley as predicted in yesterday's Sun gave out his official disapproval of the garbage contract which has interested the board of health and the public generally for the past few months.

His Honor announces his disapproval of the contract in the following communication to the board of health:

Lowell, Mass., July 28, 1899.

Edmund H. Packer, M.D., chairman of Board of Health, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sir: The communication of Thomas J. Mulligan, secretary of the board of health, enclosing the contract entered into by yourself as chairman of said board in behalf of the city of Lowell, and the Dixon Garbage crematory company, was duly received. By the terms of said contract the said company is to collect and cremate the odorless ashes in an entirely sanitary manner all the garbage, house offal, swill, house waste, paper and rubbish, infected wearing apparel, bedding and furniture, dead cats and dogs and all other waste refuse, articles and things which said city now collects and removes through the board of health and to collect to and dispose of ashes except such as may be made from coal consumed for power used for manufacturing purposes and to keep clean all alleys in the present corporate limits in the city of Lowell in accordance with all reasonable rules and regulations of the board of health of the said city, the said company to do this for the sum of $20,500.

As you are aware that any contract made or entered into by the heads of the several departments of our municipal government, in which the amount involved exceeds $300, shall have no binding force or effect unless approved by the mayor of the city, so I find myself in the situation that I must either approve or withhold my approval of the contract entered into by you, as said chairman, with the Dixon Garbage Crematory company. In regard to the subject matter of the contract, I am free to say that the gentlemen of the board have devoted considerable time and labor in regard to it and were only actuated by a motive to serve the best interests of the city, as they viewed it, and to save $20,000 for five years for the city, as they honestly believed. While I believe with the gentlemen of the board of health that the cremation of the garbage of the city is the only true sanitary way to dispose of it, I cannot agree with their conclusions when they say that it is for the benefit of the city to let out by contract the collection and disposal of the garbage and ashes of the city for a period of five years to a foreign corporation who have not now nor never had any such contract, or in fact any contract at all from any city or town in the United States and to my mind it is not advisable for the city to give over and let out for a period of five years the complete control of a department so important as that which has the public health in its charge and keeping. It is said that the city will save $20,000 a year by this contract. While I am of the opinion that something might be saved to the city, I do not agree that it will amount to the sum of $20,000 or near that sum while we may be saving a few dollars in one way, we are turning our own citizens out of employment or compelling them to work for wages so low that they can scarcely keep soul and body together. Is it economy or for the benefit of the city to do that? When men are turned out of their employment and forced into the street to spend their time in idleness, is the city benefited? Are not the tradesmen and dealers of all classes in our city deprived of so much trade? The butcher, grocer, baker and landlord all complain of dull times little money, no trade and all because so many men were turned out of employment for the reason we must let out our work in our department by contract. But we are told that they hire Lowell men to do the work. Yes, at a lower rate of wages. When the working people are compelled to work for low wages it is not for the best interest of the city or its citizens because when wages are low the purchasing power of the laborer is decreased, in consequence of which the people in trade are affected. So that, in my judgment the burdens of the taxpayers are in no wise lightened by letting out of the work of the city to contractors. I think it for the best interest of the city to collect and burn its own swill and dispose of its own ashes, paying its own citizens a fair day's wages for a fair day's work, thereby enabling them to maintain and educate their children so that they will be the future good citizens and defenders of the city, state and nation.

It is true that many men who pay large tax bills have petitioned in favor of this contract—many of these men are my personal friends, and all of them I hold in high esteem as citizens and men.

It is also true that many men equally as good citizens, and paying tax bills as large as the gentlemen who have signed the petition favoring the contract, have called upon me and are as strongly opposed to the contract. Many citizens who own their homes and little more, who pay their full share of the taxes, have appeared at the public hearings and raised their voices in remonstrance to the action of the board of health making this contract with the Dixon Garbage Crematory company; both branches of the city government have put themselves upon record as opposed to the contract. So that taking all these matters and things into consideration I could not see my way clear to approve the contract as signed by you in behalf of the city of Lowell with the Dixon Garbage Crematory company, even if I had no other reason. I have reason, and that is that the contract is illegal according to Section 8 of Chapter 215 of Acts of 1896, entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Lowell, which says that "No sum appropriated for a specific purpose shall be expended for any other purpose; and no expenditure shall be made and no liability shall be incurred by or on behalf of the city, until the city council has duly voted an appropriation sufficient to meet such expenditure or liability." There has not been any appropriation voted for by the city council for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this contract as made with the Dixon Garbage Crematory Co., consequently making the contract was contrary to the requirement of said section 8, and therefore illegal. Another question has arisen which is not free from doubt and which I do not pass upon, and that is, can the city government make a contract for the term of five years when the term of its own existence is but one year? In other words, can a municipal corporation, the term of which is but one year, make a contract for a term of years far in excess of its term of existence? The question, to my mind, is filled with doubt and only makes one more reason why I cannot agree with the gentlemen of the board, therefore I return the contract to you without my signature of approval.

Respectfully yours,

JEREMIAH CROWLEY, Mayor.

FRENCH CABINET

LISTENED TO SUMMARY OF FRANCO-AMERICAN CONVENTION

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, July 28.—At the meeting of the cabinet this morning, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Delcasse, briefly summarized the provisions of the Franco-American convention.

M. Delcasse also disposed of the story, which has created a great sensation, to the effect that the Czar of Russia had telegraphed to Prince Louis Napoleon on his birthday expressing the cordial hope that each year would bring the prince nearer the realization of the best wishes of his friends "who" it was alleged the Czar's message had said, "are as numerous in France as in Russia." numerous in France as in Russia." pure invention and that it had been concocted in Paris.

GIRLS STRIKE

BECAUSE THEY CANNOT GET MORE PAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEABODY, Mass., July 28.—Thirty girls employed as pasters at the shoe factory of J. H. Crehore & Co., struck today. They claim that they cannot make 70 cents a day and they desire readjustment in wages. The firm claims that it can get plenty of help at the prices now paid.

BOYS WILL STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 28.—The local messenger boys of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies have announced their intention of going on strike next Wednesday unless allowed an increase of one cent a message for delivery. There are 15 of the boys in all.

THE DEWEY HOME

Will be Erected in National Capitol

$21,000 HAS BEEN SUBSCRIBED ALREADY

Subscriptions Will Close Soon

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The secretary of the Dewey Home Fund requests the publication of the following statement:

"There can be no longer any doubt as to whether a home will be purchased by popular subscription for Admiral George Dewey. At a meeting of the National Dewey Home Fund Committee today, it was found that the aggregate amount of cash actually received by Treasurer Roberts was $16,700 from a total of over 23,000 subscribers. One hundred and three subscribers gave $100.00. The statement was made that the $5,000 promised sometime since by the New York Journal would be forthcoming shortly, bringing the grand aggregate up to $21,700. The committee agreed to close the subscription before the arrival of Admiral Dewey in New York in September and then to proceed, after consultation with the admiral as to location, etc., to purchase the home with whatever funds they may at that time have in hand.

"We will purchase the home if not another dollar is received so that the question now is whether the patriotic and generous people of the country will permit the purchase of a home at the nation's capital for the hero of Manila with twenty or thirty thousand dollars" say the committee in making their last appeal. Therefore those who desire to contribute are urged by the committee to contribute at once. All contributions should be forwarded to Hon. Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., who will issue souvenir receipts for the same.

AT SAN DOMINGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—A naval vessel is to be sent immediately to San Domingo. Secretary Hay has made the request that Secretary Long take this action and the Machias, now at San Juan, P. R., will proceed at once to that island as a measure of precaution.

PRISONERS ESCAPED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 28.—Albert A., and Henry O. Smith, who were locked up in the Auburn police station to answer to stealing poultry from 25 persons, since spring, escaped today. They were assisted by outside persons. The bars were cut with a cold chisel and pried off with a bar.

BODY IDENTIFIED

Antonio Cassago Drowned in East River

HE WAS A BIG SILK DEALER

Had About $800 In His Possession

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The body of the unknown man found yesterday in the East river was identified today as the morgue as that of Antonio Cassaga, a wealthy retired silk dealer of New Britain, Conn., formerly of New York. About a week ago, Mr. Cassaga came to this city with $1,000 to start his son in business. He stayed at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Teresa Igina. He left the house Sunday afternoon with more than $800 in his possession to go to Central Park for a walk. He was not seen alive afterwards. No money was found in his possession when the body was discovered and his daughter, who identified the body, believes he was robbed and murdered. The police are investigating.

COMING HOME

DETAIL OF TROOPS ON THE SHERMAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Gen. Otis today cabled the following detail of troops on the way home on Transport Sherman.

"Transport Sherman, with California Infantry and heavy artillery left for San Francisco 26th Infantry.—41 officers; one thousand enlisted; artillery—nine officers, 256 enlisted. Infantry left at La Carlota, Negroes, Privates Claude W Hull, Co E; W. J. Clark, G. W. Iverson, Co. F; John M. Noonan, James M Dabney, James F. Brown, William D. Stewart, Co. G; H. G. Collins, Co. L, sick. Private Benjamin F. Hurd, Co. E, nurse, Private Ralph Coates, Co. K, missing in action near Manila, April 6th.

BIG STRIKE PROBABLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Officials of organized labor here declare the brickmakers' strike is liable to precipitate a general walking out of the building trades unions with forces 50,000 strong thus tying up building operations in the city. Committees from the brickmakers' alliance began their work today.

The brickmakers demand not only a increase in wages but the recognition of the brickmakers' union. What success the strikers will have in their efforts to call out other branches of the building trades will not be determined until the various unions have considered the matter.

Putnam & Son

WE were in the market a few days ago, hunting for trouser manufacturers who wanted ready money more than Trousers. We found several such and secured a number of large lots at prices which hardly cover the cost of materials. We bought cheap—we'll sell cheap.

A LOT of Men's Plain Cotton Worsted Trousers; strong, well made, very durable; usual price $1.00, for 74c

TWO LOTS of Men's Strictly All Wool Trousers, made from full double and twist Cassimeres. Neat stripes; goods not shown elsewhere in Lowell, actual value $1.50, for 98c

TWO LOTS of Men's strictly All Wool Hair Line Cassimere Trousers. We own every pair of these goods that was made. Real value $1.75, for $1.19

ONE LOT Men's Fancy Worsted Trousers; excellent fabric, woven through and though; very attractive patterns, worth $1.75, for $1.19

THREE LOTS of Men's Fancy Worsted Trousers; as nicely made as any Trousers in our stock; patterns as attractive as in the highest cost goods; real value $2.50, for $1.98

TWO LOTS of Men's Fine Fancy Worsted Trousers; very stylish and splendidly made. Trousers, that would be very cheap at $3.50, for $2.98

THESE are but a few of the lots embraced in this sale of seasonable trousers. We include with these the fine trousers from Rogers, Peet & Co., now $4.98

PUTNAM & SON,

166 Central Street.

THE SUN EXTRA

SEVERAL FIGHTS

Occurred Among the Natives in Samoa

OTHER QUARRELS LIKELY TO FOLLOW

Dissatisfaction Displayed on Both Sides

CHIEF JUSTICE CHAMBERS ARRIVES HOME.

Volcanic Eruptions are in Full Blast

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 28.—The steamer Mona has arrived from Honolulu and Samoa. At Samoa conditions were in a very disturbed state and great dissatisfaction was manifest on all sides. There have been several fights and more are likely.

Chief Justice Chambers was a passenger on the Mona.

The volcanic eruption on the island of Hawaii was still in full blast and seemed to be increasing in violence. The entire island was covered with a dense cloud of smoke which extended hundreds of miles out to sea.

WILLIAM PARKER

Will be President of Bobbin Combine

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 28.—A meeting for the preliminary organization of the United States Bobbin and Shuttle Company, a consolidation of the bobbin industry of the country, will be held in this city next Tuesday. The company which is to be capitalized under the law of New Jersey with a capital of about $1,100,000 will control from 85 to 90 per cent of the bobbin trade of this country.

The concerns to be consolidated are the James Baldwin company of Manchester, N. H.; William Parker & Sons, Lowell, Mass.; the Woonsocket Bobbin company, Woonsocket, R. I., the L. Sprague company, Lawrence, Mass.; the Fall River Bobbin and Shuttle company, Fall River, Mass.

The president will probably be W. H. Parker of W. H. Parker and Sons, while H. Martin Brown of the Woonsocket Bobbin company and Brown brothers' company, will supplies of this city will probably be treasurer.

STEAMER LAHN STOPPED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 28.—The British steamer Europe, Captain Tubb, from New York, July 17, for London, passed the Lizard today and reported that in latitude 50, longitude 10, she sighted the North German Lloyd steamer Lahn. The Lahn was stopped and signalled that her engines were out of order but was expected to be all right soon and no assistance was required.

TOOK HIS LIFE

Young Lawyer Jumped From Fall River Boat

HE WAS ARRESTED FOR FORGERY

He Left Several Letters Behind Him

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 28—Josiah Sullivan, a well known lawyer of this city, and at one time a partner of William J. Hawkins, the young attorney arrested on Saturday night last on the charge of forgery, has committed suicide.

It is surmised he jumped overboard from the steamer Puritan, which plies between New York and Fall River, Mass., during the evening of July 25. A passenger registered as Josiah Sullivan was missing from the steamer on July 25, and in his stateroom were found letters stating that he was deeply involved financially and that he had resolved to end his life.

A letter found in Sullivan's stateroom said:

"This room was occupied by Mr. Josiah Sullivan of Rochester, N. Y., who jumped overboard and into the deep, deep ocean to end his troubles." and that his life had been a happy and pleasant one until he became identified with a thing which he endeavored to resuscitate and broke him down physically and financially, and brought ruin to his poor friends, which he feels far more for than himself."

If you want coal that will burn with the best results, order it of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St.

THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

JOHN J. CONNOLLY of Chicago, Now in Lowell, to Organize the Machinists

BOY DISAPPEARS

While Returning From Lowell to Canada

COULD NOT SPEAK ANY ENGLISH

Was Last Seen at Nashua, N. H.

HIS COMPANION'S POCKETS WERE PICKED

She Was Put Off the Train

The strange disappearance on July 11 of Joseph Lechance, an 15-year-old boy, unable to speak English, is giving concern to the police of this city and Canada.

Lechance came to Lowell some three weeks ago on a visit to the family of Mrs. Gareau, who resides in Little Canada, his home being in Yamacheche, P. Q., also the native place of Mrs. Gareau.

The latter set out recently with her two sons and a daughter to revisit the scene of her childhood in Yamacheche, young Lechance, intending to return home with her, for it was not considered feasible to send him home alone, owing to his inability to speak English.

Accordingly, Mrs. Gareau purchased five tickets for Yamacheche, one of which she gave to Lechance, keeping the other four for herself and children, and on the evening of July 11 they started away. There was quite a crowd at the depot and considerable excitement and Mrs. Gareau gave no particular attention to her tickets, until the conductor asked for them between here and Nashua, N. H., when she learned, to her great dismay that all four were gone. Search as she might, she could not find them and when the train arrived at Nashua, she was put off the train and returned to Lowell on the electrics.

Young Lechance, however, had his ticket and consequently did not leave the train at Nashua and that is the last that has been seen or heard of him. When the train arrived at Yamacheche the next morning, his parents were at the depot to meet him but he was not on the train and the trainmen knew nothing about him and remembered no one answering his description.

The police authorities all along the line were notified of his disappearance but could give no clue as to his whereabouts, nor could any of the many French people in the towns along the line account for him.

It was learned afterward that Mrs. Gareau's pocket was picked in the northern depot and the four tickets stolen and a few days later, Thomas Powers was arrested for trying to dispose of them. Powers, it will be remembered, was fined $20 in the local police court.

Dollar and a quarter white duck Skirts, fifty cents each at Chris. Holmes' specialty store.

Eugene G. Russell and wife have returned home from Ocean Park, Me.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

Fine Chickering

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DOLL'S.

Only one of fifty bargains.

THE MACHINISTS

Of Lowell to be Reorganized Next Week

JOHN J. CONNOLLY OF CHICAGO HERE

Principles of Machinists' Union Set Forth

It will be of interest to the labor unions in general to know that John J. Connolly, organizer of the international association of machinists, arrived in Lowell yesterday to re-organize the machinists of the city whose union lapsed during the hard times and has not since come together as an organized body. Mr. Connolly is a fluent and instructive speaker upon the subject of labor and already he has been around to the various machine shops and has received great encouragement not only from former members of the union, but from others who have never belonged to any organization. He has talked the matter up with a few of the leaders and arranged for a meeting to be held early next week the exact time and place yet to be designated. He states that business in the machinist trade never was better than at the present time and that since the first of May, when the convention of the machinists was held at Buffalo, N. Y., a large number of unions have been organized so that the body at the present time has 25,000 members. He is merely taking in Lowell on his general tour of the country. Today he goes to Lawrence and tomorrow he visits Haverhill and Worcester to arrange for meetings of the machinists in these three cities and after having done so he will return and perfect the organization in Lowell.

The aims of the international association of machinists are briefly set forth as follows: To bring within the folds of the organization every competent machinist who is actively engaged at the trade or connected with it who has worked at the trade four years or more and who is in receipt of the average rate of wages paid in the district or city in which he is employed.

To adopt, carry out and put in operation an effective plan for keeping our members employed.

To endeavor to secure the establishment of a legal apprenticeship system of four years.

To impress upon all employers the necessity of paying their employes the full current wages and giving preference of work to union men.

To settle all disputes between employer and employe by arbitration when possible to do so.

To shorten the hours of labor, thus giving our members more opportunities for self improvement and social enjoyment.

Fifteen dollar ladies' tailor-made Suits only five ninety-eight at Chris. Holmes' Cloak Store.

AIKEN ST. DUMP

Again on Fire and Stifling the Vicinity

The Aiken street dump is again on fire and [illegible] when it will stop burning. The stench arising from it is terrible and the [illegible] the health of the residents in that vicinity.

CAMPING AND CANOEING.

Mr. John J. Sullivan of the firm of Gorman & Sullivan, popular and well known tailors, Lawyer James O'Hearn of the law firm of Crosby & O'Hearn, Mr. Thomas H. Murdock and Mr. Michael Brown start by train tomorrow for a two weeks' sojourn at Lake Winnepesaukee. They will bring their canoe with them and on their return will "paddle" their way to Lowell down the Merrimack river.

Mrs. Bertha Chase of the Citizens' hosiery will enjoy her vacation at Concord, N. H.

Miss Mabel Saunders of Winthrop avenue will enjoy her vacation at summer resorts in the vicinity of Boston.

FOUR MEN HANGED

At Baltimore for Most Revolting Crimes

CONVICTED OF MURDER AND RAPE

Gardner, Myers, Jones and Bryan the Victims

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, July 28—Four negroes, Cornelius Gardner, John Meyers, Charles James and Joseph Bryan were hanged in the jail yard yesterday.

Cornelius Gardner, Charles James and John Meyers were convicted of criminally assaulting Annie Bailey, colored, 18 years old, at her home in Vine street. The crime was particularly revolting.

The girl was in her room on the second floor of her little home, alone, at the time of the assault. The men entered one at a time. A sister of the girl discovered the crime and reported it to the police. The trio was soon under arrest. For a time it was feared the victim's injuries would cause death.

Joseph Bryan was convicted of the murder, in April 22, last, of his common law wife, Mary Pack, colored. Bryan had lived about six years with the woman, who had deserted her husband to take up with him. They were both of a quarrelsome disposition. Bryan confessed that he cut the woman's throat while intoxicated.

FUNERALS.

TEAGUE—The funeral of Agnes Teague took place this forenoon from the home of the parents, Thomas and Mary Teague, 465 Broadway. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker McEvoy.

RICHARDS—The funeral of the late Mary Richards took place this forenoon from St. Peter's church and was very largely attended. A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. W. George Mullin and the choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly rendered the Gregorian chant. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Rogers. The pall bearers were James and Michael Maguire, Fred Sullivan and James Finnegan.

HEDMAN—The funeral of Ruth C. Hedman took place this afternoon from the home of her parents, 90 Congress street. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Young.

BARNES—The funeral of George L. Barnes took place this forenoon at 10 o'clock from the home of the parents, 85 Liberty street. Rev. Mr. Blandington of St. Anne's Episcopal church officiated and the interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Young.

RYAN—The funeral of Winifred Ryan took place Wednesday afternoon from the home of her parents, 568 Broadway. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker O'Donnell.

KNOWLES—The funeral of Jefferson A. Knowles took place yesterday from the home of his sister, Mrs. C. C. Tasker, 23 Burtt street. Rev. Geo. C. Wright officiated and the bearers were members of the Masonic fraternity. The interment was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. B. Currier.

MARKHAM—The funeral of Marie, child of John and Catherine Markham, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 26 Madison street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Rogers.

The pall bearers were Thomas and John Markham, John P. Frawley and Joseph Thornton. There was a large profusion of beautiful floral offerings. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Undertaker Rogers in charge.

DICKERSON—The funeral of Robert E., infant child of Francis R. and Rebecca D. Dickerson, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 103 Liberty street. Rev. C. L. Merriam officiated. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

FOSTER—The funeral of Eliza, child of James H. and Eliza Foster, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 185 Grand street. Rev. N. W. Matthews officiated. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

MARTIN—The funeral of the late Hannah Martin took place this forenoon from the warerooms of Undertaker O'Donnell.

DECAGUE—The funeral of Joseph Etienne, child of Idola and Celestine Decague, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

PERRON—The funeral of Wilfred, child of Adolphe and Marie A. Perron, took place yesterday afternoon at four o'clock from the home of his parents, 110 Prince street. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

BOISVERT—The funeral of Elizabeth, child of Joseph C. and Josephine Boisvert, took place yesterday from the home of her parents, 117 Cushing street. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

DEATHS.

SAVAGE—Marietta, aged 6 months and 8 days, child of William and Lizzie Savage, died yesterday evening at the home of the parents, 23 Prospect street.

DECAGUE—Joseph Etienne, aged 6 months, child of Idola and Celestine Decague, died Wednesday night at the home of his parents, in the rear of 255 Fayette street.

DUMONT—Phils, aged 2 years and 10 months, child of Nuedel and Georgiana Dumont, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 4 Austin avenue.

GAGNON—Joseph Gagnon, aged 70 years, a respected French resident, died Thursday at his home, 135 Perkins street.

HERBERT—Betsey Herbert, aged 98 years, died Thursday at her home in Dracut.

HUMPHREY—William H. Humphrey, aged 35 years, and formerly a resident of this city, died yesterday at Howard, R. I.

TUCKER—Amelia, infant daughter of George E. and the late Margaret Tucker, died yesterday at the home of her parents, in Collinsville.

LEFEBVRE—Marie S., aged 5 mos., child of Joseph and Azanelle Lefebvre, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 151 [illegible] street.

POLICE COURT

Joseph Bowers, charged with drunkenness was fined $5.

The case of Mary McGuillan, charged with drunkenness was placed on probation for six months. This was her third offense.

James McDonald, Wilfred Desjardins and Bernard Hardy, three youngsters, who were charged with breaking glass were discharged.

Alphonse Dozon and Paul Duigneau, charged with breaking and entering a car, containing cats, on Jackson street, which belonged to Mr. Foster, the well known grain dealer, and larceny of the same, were found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $10.

The continued case of Zotique N. LeClair and Camille Roussin, for illegally keeping liquor, was continued until Aug. 28.

HAMILTON CROQUET CLUB

At the regular meeting of the Hamilton Croquet Club last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term.

President, Miss Norah Gearin; vice president, Miss May Kelley; rec. sec., Miss Della Plante; fin. sec., Miss Minnie Donahoe; treasurer, Miss Lizzie Connors.

The president was given power to appoint a committee to make arrangements for the annual field day to be held in August.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND HOME

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 28—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer Britannic was Archbishop Ireland. The archbishop said: We have had a delightful trip. I have been and I am still in excellent health and spirits."

ADOLPH LUETGERT, the Sausage Maker, who Murdered his Wife and Dissolved Her Body in Chemicals, Died in Prison Yesterday.

MOST SAD EVENT

Funeral of the Convery Boy Who Was Drowned

The funeral of John Convery, the victim of the recent drowning accident and son of Joseph Convery, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of the bereaved parents, 29 Lagrange street, corner of Adams street. Among the large attendance present were many relatives from Lawrence. The beautiful white brocaded satin casket which contained the remains of little Johnnie was tastily trimmed with smilax and roses. Surrounding the bier was a large profusion of costly floral tributes noticeable for their beauty of design and fragrance and included the following: Large standing cross on a base with the inscription in blue immortelles "Our Darling," the last love token of the sorrow-stricken family; large pillow inscribed "Johnnie" from Aunt Mary; large spray of American Beauty roses, from Aunt Annie; large spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Manning; large spray of China asters and roses, the Misses Redding; large basket of flowers, employes of the New England market; large crescent of choice flowers from the playmates of the deceased; large spray of China asters, Mrs. Daniel Murphy; large [illegible], Mrs. James King; large basket of flowers, Miss Annie Courtney, former school teacher of the departed boy. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Undertaker O'Donnell and the pall bearers were all playmates of the deceased, namely: Arthur, John and Albert McDermott, Albert Mangan and Frank Carroll.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 28—The forecast for Boston and vicinity—fair weather tonight and Saturday; moderate temperature; variable winds.

DEPARTURE OF SHAMROCK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 28—The departure of the Shamrock from the Clyde for New York has been definitely fixed for Tuesday. The outfitting of the challenger will be finished on Monday and her compasses will be adjusted for an early start the following day. The strengthening of the yacht's hull has been a complete success, making her thoroughly seaworthy.

PLAGUE AT POONA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOMBAY, July 28—There were 151 cases and 121 deaths from the plague at Poona Wednesday. The cases include four Europeans.

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CROPS ARE FINE

Overereers of Poor at City Farm

DELIGHTED WITH THE CROPS THERE

The Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday

The overseers of the poor held their monthly meeting at the city farm yesterday and spent considerable time inspecting the crops of the institution with which the farm this year is meeting with unprecedented success. Corn is particularly high and already the inmates of the institution have had two messes of it. The large amount of it promised this year has caused Supt. Wyman to decide to feed corn to the inmates this year, something of an innovation. This will mean an appetizing novelty for the inmates and somewhat of a saving to the institution.

Chairman McKinley called to order after the inspection and two petitions for pardons were favorably acted upon. Secretary Courtney's reports were read and accepted.

In the case of Henrietta Hezelton, an insane woman supposed to have property in Andover, N. H., Secretary Courtney reported that he went to New Hampshire and learned that she had a little property in a place called Danbury, but couldn't locate it. She had no money and had been insane several years.

It was voted to assist a family in Swift street.

The superintendent's monthly report was as follows: Whole number of inmates, 231; admitted during the month, 40; discharged, 55; births, 1; deaths, 5; tramps, 21. Several paupers were discharged. A vote of thanks from the Mohair Cricketers was received.

Adjourned.

Supt. Wyman called attention to a fatality which occurred on July 4 in the rear of the farm when one of the inmates, a fat heifer strayed from his pasture to the Old Colony railroad tracks and was lifted off the earth by a locomotive. Supt. Wyman stated that the heifer was valued at $25 and he asked if the railroad could be held responsible. The matter was referred to the secretary.

Cooper's is the place. $3.00 Waists, $1.95. $1.25 Waists at 9c. Lawn wrappers, 49c. Lawn dresses, $1.49. Skirts, 79c. Suits, $1.49.

SREAMER NORTHAM

REACHED PROVIDENCE WITHOUT DECK HANDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 28.--The steamer C. H. Northam of the New Haven and Narragansett Bay line, reached this city without a deck hand on board yesterday. The men left the boat after unloading it in New York Wednesday and went on strike for a raise from $28 and $30 a month, to $35 the rate paid since last Saturday by the Fall River line. The firemen also demanded an increase at the same time and place and threatened to strike unless they got it. They got it.

No men were taken on board at New Haven, where the boat touched before arriving here. A gang of 20 Portuguese longshoremen were waiting when the steamer reached her dock in this city about 7 o'clock and these men have unloaded the boat. They are working for the rate refused by the strikers and will go on the boat to New York tonight.

Tomorrow, according to a statement by their leader, they will after arrival in New York, send a committee to the office of the line, to demand the increase asked for by the men whose places they are taking, and will, if their demands are refused, also go on strike.

The freight here was handled with but slight delay.

GEN. DE GALLIFET

SAYS HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DISCIPLINARY MEASURES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, July 27--In view of the excitement caused by the degradation of Generals Peleux and DeNegrier and the rumored resignation of other generals, the minister of war, General the Marquis de Gallifet, has thought it advisable to issue a communication assuming full responsibility for the recent orders. General de Gallifet says there is absolutely no ground for the assertion that the disciplinary measures adopted since the formation of the new cabinet were due to the advice or demands of the cabinet, but that he personally investigated and determined the course to pursue and then submitted his intention to the cabinet, which approved his recommendation.

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LOST TWO GAMES

The Colonels Triumphed Over the Bostons

COLLINS PLAYED A FAST GAME

Both Contests Won by One Run

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 28.-- The champions opened here yesterday for a series of five games with the colonels, playing a double header and twice suffering defeat in hard fought contests by a margin of one run. Only the fiercest kind of playing by the Louisvilles made it possible for them to win, and had they put up the same game against Brooklyn that they did against Boston today Hanlon's team would not have been in the hunt. As it was the Boston players divided honors pretty evenly with the home team both games being marked by intense excitement throughout though seldom marred by noise.

Both clubs were on their good behavior neither finding fault with the umpires, though some of the spectators seemed to think that Lynch was favoring Pitcher Nichols a bit in the first game. The second contest was called at the end of the eight inning on account of darkness. The contests were featured with brilliant plays. "Bobby" Lowe several times distinguished himself by accepting seemingly impossible chances. Jimmy Collins likewise proved that there was only one like him and made the Louisville management regret for the "forty-eleventh" time that he is not still wearing the uniform of a colonel. Collins got away with three hits in the first game, one being a double.

Tenney's record in the second game was four hits out of five times up three being two-sackers. Hoy did the best batting for the colonels, making six hits out of eight times at bat for the two games. Little Leach, whom Boston tried to buy for $1500, was also very much in evidence playing third for the Colonels, while Kelley the Louisville's new first baseman, drove in four runs and scored two himself.

Perfect playing on the part of the visitors would have cost the Colonels either game for they took advantage of each misplay, no matter how insignificant. Catcher Clarke, thinking there were three out, left second on Hamilton's fly in the first game, and was doubled. This probably lost Boston a run. In the second game he dropped Kelly's foul fly and immediately afterward the batsman hit, scoring Wagner.

Lowe and Tenney were guilty of bad throws and Clarke dropped a throw at the plate, a runner scoring. These errors were inexcusable. Up to the 8th inning the Colonels had made 10 hits off Nichols in the first game, and had scored only one run which was due to the good support he received and to his steadiness at critical junctures.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Louisville	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	.	4
Boston	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

Earned runs, Louisville 1, Boston 2, Stolen base--Clarke. Two-base hits, Leach, Wagner, Collins. Sacrifice hits, Leach, Long Duffy. First base on balls Off Philipps 2, off Dowling 2, off Nichols 2. Double plays, Collins, Lowe, and Tenney; Long, Lowe and Tenney; F. Clarke and Ritchey. Left on bases Louisville 8, Boston 10. Time 2h, 12m. Umpires, Lynch and Connolly.

SECOND GAME.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Louisville	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	6
Boston	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	5

Earned runs, Louisville 5, Boston 4. Two-base hits, Kelley, Wagner, Tenney 3. Home run, Lowe. First base on balls, off Cunningham 1, by Lewis 2. Struck out, by Cunningham 1, by Lewis 2. Double play, Collins, Lowe and Tenney. Left on bases, Louisville 5, Boston 9. Time 1h, 58m. Umpires, Lynch and Connolly. Game called at end of eighth inning on account of rain.

The other games resulted as follows:
Brooklyn 12, St. Louis 3.
Baltimore 8, Cleveland 5.
Baltimore 2, Cleveland 4.
Chicago 9, Philadelphia 1.
Cincinnati 9, New York 2.

MR. FIFIELD

SAYS THERE'S NO GROUND FOR THE STATEMENT THAT HE WILL RESIGN.

The story printed in the Citizen to the effect that Mr. Fifield would resign from the board of health is without any foundation so far as Mr. Fifield is concerned.

He stated this morning to a Sun reporter that he had made no statement whatever on the subject. He said: "I have never uttered the slightest word that would give anybody the idea that I would resign."

BOXING GOSSIP.

Good seats will be at a premium at the Nutone club, next Monday night, as from all accounts the attendance will be the biggest ever seen here at a match. Boston, Lawrence and Manchester will be well represented but as tickets are not sold in advance, the Lowell contingent will have first call on the seats.

Since Elmer Arnold began boxing daily with George Gardner, the latter has done some fine work for Arnold was just suited to him in size, and George is now confident that he can trim the Lynn unknown. Billy Gardner is also in fine shape for his go with Swanson while Jimmie Moriarty is out in the country hustling for additional strength and science.

Con Desmond, manager of the Nutone club, attended the reception to Kearns in Lawrence last night and while there Kearns' manager informed him that Kearns would meet Flaherty at the Nutone club at 133 pounds for $1600 guarantee. Con. Desmond promised to consider the matter.

CLOSET FIRE.

A fire was discovered in a clothes closet in the house of Charles H. Foy on Pine street about 11.20 last evening, and an alarm was sounded from box 185. The blaze was extinguished before all the apparatus reached the house, the only damage sustained being to the articles of clothing in the closet. It was a long hard run for a trifling fire.

THIS MORNING'S FIRE.

An alarm from box 6 at 4 o'clock this morning was occasioned by a slight blaze in the engine room of Metcalf's, formerly Dugdale's mill on Willie street. The damage was slight.

Miss Nellie Daly of Cumberland road is enjoying her vacation at Roxbury.

She was peddling on her chainless,
He was riding "Little Mike."
As they passed, he smiled so sweetly,
In a way she seemed to like.

He then turned his horse abruptly
With the pretty maid to speak.
He seemed really quite enraptured
As he kissed her on the cheek.

Then they rode along in silence
As each thought of that sweet kiss,
And they smiled and thought another
Surely would not go amiss.

So he leaned far from his saddle,
And he nearly fell off "Mike"
As he "rubbernecked" and twisted
Just to kiss her on her bike.

C. A. R.

SANTO DOMINGO

Mourns its Assassinated President

HOW THE TRAGEDY OCCURRED

The First Bullet Pierced His Heart

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE HAYTIEN, July 23.--Details of the murder of President Heureaux of Santo Domingo received here to the effect that he was assassinated as he was about to leave on horseback for Santiago de las Caballeros.

The assassin, Ramon Caceros, surrounded by several accomplices, approached the president as he was talking with some friends and fired twice with a revolver.

The first bullet struck the president in the left side and penetrated the heart, causing instant death.

The second bullet killed an old man who was standing near the president.

The assassin and his accomplices then fled.

The father of Caceres, the assassin, was put to death by the order of President Heureaux in 1884.

The crime was committed so quickly that the friends of the president were not able to interfere in time to prevent it, but they fired a number of shots at Caceres.

The assassin's party returned the fire of the president's friends and Caceres escaped.

It is not known whether he was wounded or not.

The authorities immediately sent troops to pursue him.

HEALTH REPORT

The Finances for Six Months Shows a Saving

The semi-annual financial statement has been prepared by Agent Knapp of the Health Department, showing the comparison between the expenses during the first six months and those for the same months for three previous years.

A copy of the report will be presented to the Board of Health at its next meeting and may also be filed with Mayor Crowley.

The amount paid out for bills for the first six months of this year is $1,052.32 against $3,945.01 for the same time last year; $6,028.91 for 1897 and $5,-889.76 for the same time in 1896.

The pay roll for the first six months of this year amounted to $15,111.55 against $16,525.65 for the same period last year.

The decrease in expenses for the first six months of this year compared with last year is $92.08. The decrease in the pay rolls of the yard department during the same time is $1,206.20, while there is an increase of $128.26 in bills, which include feeding horses, repairs to harnesses and teams, use of horses and veterinary services.

A recapitulation for the first six months of 1898 and 1899 is as follows:

Office	1899	1898
Salaries	$ 750.00	$ 750.00
Pay rolls	2,126.75	3,218.19
Bills	906.82	957.50
	$4,081.57	$1,985.90
Yard		
Pay rolls	$12,631.70	$13,591.00
Bills	3,115.47	2,947.21
	$15,530.17	$16,538.21

Total decrease for office and yard for six months in 1899, $1,890.37; during the first six months of last year there was paid into the general treasury fund for the sale of swill, $1,166.65; sale of ashes, $50.31; plumbers' license, $10,-50; sundries, $57.70.

For the same period this year the returns from the same items are as follows: sale of swill, $1,390.87; sale of ashes, $90; plumbers' license, $23.50; sundries, $76.26.

The appropriation for the health office this year was $5,518.25; balance on July 1 was $4,151.73. For the yard department the appropriation was $31,-466.74; the balance July 1 was $15,218.-57.

There were collected through the first six months of 1898, 1,689 loads of swill, against 1,868 loads for the same time this year. The increase in the number of loads was 179 and the increase in the amount of money received in swill, $221.23.

There were collected in the first six months of 1898, 17,284 loads of ashes, paper and rubbish and during the same time this year there were collected, 14,-613 loads of paper, ashes and rubbish.

The report goes in greater detail into the financial condition of the department and contains comparisons that are quite useful and will be of decided benefit for reference.

LEAD POISONING

THE DOCTORS HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT IT.

Lead poisoning due to drinking water which passes through lead pipes, was the subject of considerable discussion by the members of the Middlesex North Medical society, who held their quarterly meeting at Willow Dale Wednesday afternoon and evening.

After supper the business meeting was held at which Dr. Ranney of Tewksbury read a paper on "General Paralysis in the Insane."

Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Dr. Marsh of Carlisle were adopted.

Resolutions were also passed requesting the water board to look into the matter of lead poisoning as called attention to by the state board of health.

There was considerable discussion and several of the doctors told of cases of lead poisoning coming under their observation and practice.

Dr. Charles L. Sweetser reported the case of Mrs. Caddell, reported in The Sun exclusively some time ago.

Dr. Jones, the city physician, tells of a case of lead poisoning he had at the city farm. The patient was a woman and she had been to the Lowell General hospital, before going to the city farm hospital.

The doctor said it was a well defined case and he has no doubt it was caused by the drinking water passing through lead pipes. He says there are a number of cases in the city and he has had others than the one mentioned in is practice. He has no desire to in his practice. He has no desire to create a scare but said there should be an investigation.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Samuel E. Stott of this city is stopping at the Robbins' House, Carlisle.

The Misses Coote and Miss Dorothy Johnson of High street are summering at Stirling.

Miss Glenna Ardelle Huson has returned from a six weeks' vacation spent at Wolfboro, N. H., and other places along the shore of Lake Winnepesaukee.

Miss Helen Carolyn Webster, B. E. A., '99, of Wolfboro, N. H., is visiting her cousin, Miss Glenna Ardelle Huson.

Samuel Beck and wife of Worcester are visiting friends in this city. They have not visited the city before for 21 years. Prior to that time, Mr. Beck was a business man forty years ago on Merrimack street.

Miss Lydia A. Currier and Miss Ella Maude Coffin have gone to Littleton, Me., for six weeks.

William C. Henderson, musical director of the Robinson Opera company, now filling an engagement at the Lakeview theatre, closes his connection with the company Saturday evening, to accept a similar position with a New York company for the coming season.

Miss Rose Dowd and Miss Cook of Centralville were among those in attendance at the band concert at North Billerica and also Superintendent Gillow of the land and buildings department and wife.

Mr. Ezra Mansur and wife, the former of the firm of Mansur and Donovan, are enjoying a carriage drive to points of interest in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Fred Walsh and children of Fremont street are enjoying their vacation in the suburbs of Boston.

Miss Alice Stearns, the popular clerk in the cloth room of the Merrimack mills has returned from a very enjoyable vacation spent at Portland, Me., and vicinity. She was accompanied by Miss Alice Rogers of Westford.

Lawyer John J. Hogan and family are enjoying their vacation at the Ocean Park house, Old Orchard beach.

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Sores AND Ulcers

Capt. J. H. McBrayer, of Lawrenceburg, Ky., says: "For years I suffered intensely from a running sore on my leg, caused by a wound received in the army. I was treated by a number of doctors, and took many blood medicines, without the slightest benefit. S. S. S. was recommended, and the first bottle produced a great improvement. The poison was forced out, and the sore healed up completely."

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SHIRT WAISTS.

We have about 60 dozen white and colored Shirt Waists, all this season's styles that will be offered Satur-day to wind up at prices that will average about,

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$6.00 Wash Dress Skirts, now $2.98.
$7.50 Wash Dress Skirts, now $3.98.

Silk Waists.

$7.50 Silk Waists, now $3.98.
$10.00 Silk Waists, now $4.98.
75c. Wash Waists, now 29c.
85c. Wash Waists, now 39c.
95c. Wash Waists, now 49c.
$1.25 Wash Waists, now 75c.
$1.50 and $2.00 Wash Waists, now 98c.
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Bargain prices on the new Golf and Beach Hats in Straw and Felts.
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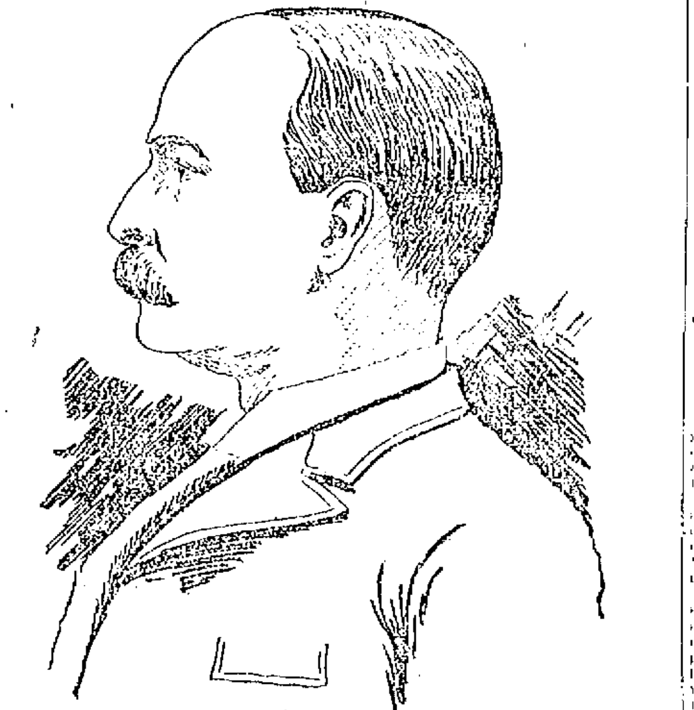

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HIS COMPANION'S POCKETS WERE PICKED

She Was Put Off the Train

The strange disappearance on July 11 of Joseph Lechance, an 18-year-old boy, unable to speak English, is giving concern to the police of this city and Canada.

Lechance came to Lowell some three weeks ago on a visit to the family of Mrs. Gareeau, who resides in Little Canada, his home being in Yancheche, P. Q., also the native place of Mrs. Gareeau.

The latter set out recently with her two sons and a daughter to revisit the scene of her childhood in Yancheche, young Lechance, intending to return home with her, for it was not considered feasible to send him home alone, owing to his inability to speak English.

Accordingly, Mrs. Gareau purchased five tickets for Yoncheche, one of which she gave to Lechance, keeping the other four for herself and children, and on the evening of July 11 they started away. There was quite a crowd at the depot and considerable excitement and Mrs. Gareau gave no particular attention to her tickets until the conductor asked for them between here and Nashua, N. H., when she learned, to her great dismay that all four were gone. Search as she might, she could not find them and when the train arrived at Nashua, she was put off the train and returned to Lowell on the electrics.

Young Lechance, however, had his ticket and consequently did not leave the train at Nashua and that is the last that has been seen or heard of him. When the train arrived at Yancheche the next morning, his parents were at the depot to meet him but he was not on the train and the trainmen knew nothing about him and remembered no one answering his description.

The police authorities all along the line were notified of his disappearance but could give no clue as to his whereabouts, nor could any of the many French people in the towns along the line account for him.

It was learned afterward that Mrs. Gareeau's pocket was picked in the northern depot and the four tickets stolen and a few days later, Thomas Powers was arrested for trying to dispose of them. Powers, it will be remembered, was fined $20 in the local police court.

Dollar and a quarter white Duck Skirts, fifty cents each at Chris. Holmes' specialty store.

Eugene G. Russell and wife have returned home from Ocean Park, Me.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

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THE MACHINISTS

Of Lowell to be Reorganized Next Week

JOHN J. CONNOLLY OF CHICAGO HERE

Principles of Machinists' Union Set Forth

It will be of interest to the labor unions in general to know that John J. Connolly, organizer of the International association of machinists, arrived in Lowell yesterday to re-organize the machinists of the city whose union lapsed during the hard times and has not since come together as an organized body. Mr. Connolly is a fluent and instructive speaker upon the subject of labor and already he has been around to the various machine shops and has received great encouragement not only from former members of the union, but from others who have never belonged to any organization. He has talked the matter up with a few of the leaders and arranged for a meeting to be held early next week the exact time and place yet to be designated. He states that business in the machinist trade never was better than at the present time and that since the first of May, when the convention of the machinists was held at Buffalo, N. Y., a large number of unions have been organized so that the body at the present time has 37,000 members. He is merely taking in Lowell on his general tour of the country. Today he goes to Lawrence and tomorrow he visits Haverhill and Worcester to arrange for meetings of the machinists in these three cities and after having done so he will return and perfect the organization in Lowell.

The aims of the International association of machinists are briefly set forth as follows: To bring within the folds of the organization every competent machinist who is actively engaged at the trade or connected with it who has worked at the trade four years or more and who is in receipt of the average rate of wages paid in the district or city in which he is employed.

To adopt, carry out and put in operation an effective plan for keeping our members employed.

To endeavor to secure the establishment of a local apprenticeship system of four years.

To impress upon all employers the necessity of paying their employes the full current wages and giving preference of work to union men.

To settle all disputes between employe and employer by arbitration when possible to do so.

To shorten the hours of labor, thus giving our members more opportunities for self improvement and social enjoyment.

Fifteen dollar ladies' tailor-made Suits only five ninety-eight at Chris. Holmes' Cloak Store.

AIKEN ST. DUMP

Again on Fire and Stifling the Vicinity

The Aiken street dump is again on fire and there is no telling when it will stop burning. The stench arising from it is horrible and threatens the health of the residents in that vicinity.

CAMPING AND CANOEING.

Mr. John J. Sullivan, of the firm of Gorman & Sullivan, popular and well known tailors, Lawyer James O'Hearn of the law firm of Crowley & O'Hearn, Mr. Thomas H. Muldoon and Mr. Michael Brown start by train tomorrow for a two weeks' sojourn at Lake Winnepisaukee. They will bring their canoe with them and on their return will "paddle" their way to Lowell down the Merrimack river.

Mrs Bertha Chase of the Criterion hosiery will enjoy her vacation at Concord, N. H.

Miss Mabel Saunders of Winthrop avenue will enjoy her vacation at summer resorts in the vicinity of Boston.

FOUR MEN HANGED

At Baltimore for Most Revolting Crimes

CONVICTED OF MURDER AND RAPE

Gardner, Myors, Jones and Bryan the Victims

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, July 28.—Four negroes, Cornelius Gardner, John Meyers, Charles James and Joseph Bryan were hanged in the jail yard yesterday.

Cornelius Gardner, Charles James and John Meyers were convicted of criminally assaulting Annie Bailey, colored, 13 years old, at her home in Vine street. The crime was particularly revolting.

The girl was in her room on the second floor of her little home, alone, at the time of the assault. The men entered one at a time. A sister of the girl discovered the crime and reported it to the police. The trio was soon under arrest. For a time it was feared the victim's injuries would cause death.

Joseph Bryan was convicted of the murder, in April 23, last, of his common-law wife, Mary Pack, colored. Bryan had lived about six years with the woman, who had deserted her husband to take up with him. They were both of a quarrelsome disposition. Bryan confessed that he cut the woman's throat while intoxicated.

FUNERALS.

TEAGUE—The funeral of Agnes Teague took place this forenoon from the home of the parents, Thomas and Mary Teague, 405 Broadway. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Molloy.

RICHARDS—The funeral of the late Mary Richards took place this forenoon from St. Peter's church and was very largely attended. A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. W. George Mullin and the choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly rendered the Gregorian chant. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Rogers. The pall bearers were James and Michael Maguire, Fred Sullivan and James Finnegan.

HEDMAN—The funeral of Ruth C. Hedman took place this afternoon from the home of her parents, 90 Congress street. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Young.

BARNES—The funeral of George L. Barnes took place this forenoon at 10 o'clock from the home of the parents, 55 Liberty street. Rev. Mr. Blundington of St. Anne's Episcopal church officiated and the interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Young.

RYAN—The funeral of Winifred Ryan took place Wednesday afternoon from the home of her parents, 508 Broadway. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker O'Donnell.

KNOWLES—The funeral of Jefferson A. Knowles took place yesterday from the home of his sister, Mrs. C. C. Tasker, 33 Burtt street. Rev. Geo. C. Wright officiated and the bearers were members of the Masonic fraternity. The interment was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. B. Currier.

MARKHAM—The funeral of Marie, child of John and Catherine Markham, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 26 Madison street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Rogers.

The pall bearers were Thomas and John Markham, John P. Frawley and Joseph Thornton. There was a large profusion of beautiful floral offerings. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Undertaker Rogers in charge.

DICKERSON—The funeral of Robert F., infant child of Francis R. and Rebecca D. Dickerson, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 169 Liberty street. Rev. C. L. Merriam officiated. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

FOSTER—The funeral of Eliza, child of James H. and Eliza Foster, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 185 Grand street. Rev. N. W. Matthews officiated. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

MARTIN—The funeral of the late Hannah Martin took place this forenoon from the warerooms of Undertaker O'Donnell.

DEGAGNE—The funeral of Joseph Etienne, child of Idola and Celestine Degagne, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

PERRON—The funeral of Wilfred, child of Adolphe and Marie A. Perron, took place yesterday afternoon at four o'clock from the home of his parents, 110 Prince street. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

BOISVERT—The funeral of Elizabeth, child of Joseph C. and Josephine Boisvert, took place yesterday from the home of her parents, 147 Cushing street. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

DEATHS.

SAVAGE—Marietta, aged 6 months and 8 days, child of William and Lizzie Savage, died yesterday morning at the home of the parents, 13 Prospect street.

DEGAGNE—Joseph Etienne, aged 6 months, child of Idola and Celestine Degagne, died Wednesday night at the home of his parents, in the rear of 255 Fayette street.

DUMONT—Philis, aged 2 years and 10 months, child of Nuedel and Georgiana Dumont, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 4 Austin avenue.

GAGNON—Joseph Gagnon, aged 59 years, a respected French resident, died Thursday at his home, 155 Perkins street.

HERBERT—Betsey Herbert, aged 98 years, died Thursday at her home in Dracut.

HUMPHREY—William H. Humphrey, aged 24 years, and formerly a resident of this city, died yesterday at Howard, R. I.

TUCKER—Amelia, infant daughter of George F. and the late Margaret Tucker, died yesterday at the home of her parents, in Collinsville.

LEFEBVRE—Marie S., aged 5 mos., child of Joseph and Annarilda Lefebvre, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 154 Ford street.

POLICE COURT

Joseph Bowers, charged with drunkenness was fined $5.

The case of Mary McGullian, charged with drunkenness was placed on probation for six months. This was her third offense.

James McDonald, Wilfred Desjardins and Bernard Hardy, three youngsters, who were charged with breaking glass were discharged.

Alphonse Dozon and Paul Daignean, charged with breaking and entering a car, containing oats, on Jackson street, which belonged to Mr. Foster, the well known grain dealer, and larceny of the same, were found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $10.

The continued case of Zotique N. LeClair and Camille Roussin, for illegally keeping liquor, was continued until Aug. 28.

HAMILTON CROQUET CLUB

At the regular meeting of the Hamilton Croquet Club last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term.

President, Miss Norah Gearin; vice president, Miss May Kelley; rec. sec., Miss Della Plante; fin. sec., Miss Minnie Donahoe, treasurer Miss Lizzie Connors.

The president was given power to appoint a committee to make arrangements for the annual field day to be held in August.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND HOME

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 28—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer Britannic was Archbishop Ireland. The archbishop said: We have had a delightful trip. I have been and I am still in excellent health and spirits."

ADOLPH LUETGERT, the Sausage Maker, who Murdered his Wife and Dissolved Her Body in Chemicals, Died in Prison Yesterday.

MOST SAD EVENT

Funeral of the Convery Boy Who Was Drowned

The funeral of John Convery, the victim of the recent drowning accident and son of Joseph Convery, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of the bereaved parents, 38 Lagrange street, corner of Adams street. Among the large attendance present were many relatives from Lawrence. The beautiful white brocaded satin casket which contained the remains of little Johnnie was tastily trimmed with smilax and roses. Surrounding the bier was a large profusion of costly floral tributes noticeable for their beauty of design and fragrance and included the following: Large standing cross on a base with the inscription in blue immortelles "Our Darling," the last love token of the sorrow-stricken family; large pillow inscribed "Johnnie" from Aunt Mary; large spray of American Beauty roses, from Aunt Annie; large spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Manning; large spray of China asters and roses, the Misses Redding; large basket of flowers, employes of the New England market; large crescent of choice flowers from the playmates of the deceased; large spray of China asters, Mrs. Daniel Murphy; large bouquet, Mrs. James Ring; large basket of flowers, Miss Annie Courtney; former school teacher of the departed boy. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Undertaker O'Donnell and the pall bearers were all playmates of the deceased, namely: Arthur, John and Albert McDermott, Albert Mangan and Frank Carroll.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 28—The forecast for Boston and vicinity—fair weather tonight and Saturday; moderate temperature; variable winds.

DEPARTURE OF SHAMROCK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 28—The departure of the Shamrock from the Clyde for New York has been definitely fixed for Tuesday. The outfitting of the challenger will be finished on Monday and her compasses will be adjusted for an early start the following day. The strengthening of the yacht's hull has been a complete success, making her thoroughly seaworthy.

PLAGUE AT POONA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOMBAY, July 28—There were 151 cases and 121 deaths from the plague at Poona Wednesday. The cases include four Europeans.

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385 Trimmed Hats, were $2.98 to $12.00. This sale 98c. to $3.49.

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CROPS ARE FINE

Overereers of Poor at City Farm

DELIGHTED WITH THE CROPS THERE

The Monthly Meeting Held Yostorday

The overseers of the poor held their monthly meeting at the city farm yesterday and spent considerable time inspecting the crops of the institution with which the farm this year is meeting with unprecedented success. Corn is particularly high and already the inmates of the institution have had two messes of it. The large amount of it promised this year has caused Supt. Wyman to decide to feed corn to the inmates this year, something of an innovation. This will mean an appetizing novelty for the inmates and somewhat of a saving to the institution.

Chairman McKinley called to order after the inspection and two petitions for pardons were favorably acted upon. Secretary Courtney's reports were read and accepted.

In the case of Henrietta Hezelton, an insane woman supposed to have property in Andover, N. H., Secretary Courtney reported that he went to New Hampshire and learned that she had a little property in a place called Danbury, but couldn't locate it. She had no money and had been insane several years.

It was voted to assist a family in Swift street.

The superintendent's monthly report was as follows: Whole number of inmates, 331; admitted during the month, 40; discharged, 50; births, 1; deaths, 5; tramps, 21. Several paupers were discharged. A vote of thanks from the Mohair Cricketers was received.

Adjourned.

Supt. Wyman called attention to a fatality which occurred on July 4 in the rear of the farm when one of the inmates, a fat heifer strayed from his pasture to the Old Colony railroad tracks and was lifted off the earth by a locomotive. Supt. Wyman stated that the heifer was valued at $25 and he asked if the railroad could be held responsible. The matter was referred to the secretary.

Cooper's is the place. $3.09 Waists, $1.98. $1.25 Waists at 49c. Lawn wrappers, 49c. Lawn dresses, $1.49. Skirts, 75c. Suits, $1.49.

SREAMER NORTHAM

REACHED PROVIDENCE WITHOUT DECK HANDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 28.--The steamer C. H. Northam of the New Haven and Narragansett Bay line, reached this city without a deck hand on board yesterday. The men left the boat after unloading it in New York Wednesday and went on strike for a raise from $25 and $30 a month, to $35 the rate paid since last Saturday by the Fall River line. The firemen also demanded an increase at the same time and place and threatened to strike unless they got it. They got it.

No men were taken on board at New Haven, where the boat touched before arriving here. A gang of 20 Portuguese longshoremen were waiting when the steamer reached her dock in this city about 7 o'clock and these men have unloaded the boat. They are working for the rate refused by the strikers and will go on the boat to New York tonight.

Tomorrow, according to a statement by their leader, they will after arrival in New York, send a committee to the office of the line, to demand the increase asked for by the men whose places they are taking, and will, if their demands are refused, also go on strike.

The freight here was handled with but slight delay.

GEN. DE GALLIFET

SAYS HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DISCIPLINARY MEASURES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARI, July 27—In view of the excitement caused by the degradation of Generals Peleux and DeNegrier and the rumored resignation of other generals, the minister of war, General the Marquis de Gallifet, has thought it advisable to issue a communication assuming full responsibility for the recent orders. General de Gallifet says there is absolutely no ground for the assertion that the disciplinary measures adopted since the formation of the new cabinet were due to the advice or demands of the cabinet, but that he personally investigated and determined the course to pursue and then submitted his intention to the cabinet, which approved his recommendation.

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LOST TWO GAMES

The Colonels Triumphed Over the Bostons

COLLINS PLAYED A FAST GAME

Both Contests Won by One Run

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 28.-- The champions opened here yesterday for a series of five games with the colonels, playing a double header and twice suffering defeat in hard fought contests by a margin of one run. Only the fiercest kind of playing by the Louisvilles made it possible for them to win, and had they put up the same game against Brooklyn that they did against Boston today Hanlon's team would not have been in the hunt. As it was the Boston players divided honors pretty evenly with the home team both games being marked by intense excitement throughout though seldom marred by noise.

Both clubs were on their good behavior neither finding fault with the umpires, though some of the spectators seemed to think that Lynch was favoring Pitcher Nichols a bit in the first game. The second contest was called at the end of the eight inning on account of darkness. The contests were featured with brilliant plays. "Bobby" Lowe several times distinguished himself by accepting seemingly impossible chances. Jimmy Collins likewise proved that there was only one like him and made the Louisville management regret for the "forty-eleventh" time that he is not still wearing the uniform of a colonel. Collins got away with three hits in the first game, one being a double.

Tenney's record in the second game was four hits out of five times up three being two-sackers. Hoy did the best batting for the colonels, making six hits out of eight times at bat for the two games. Little Leach, whom Boston tried to buy for $1500, was also very much in evidence playing third for the Colonels, while Kelley the Louisville's new first baseman, drove in four runs and scored two himself.

Perfect playing on the part of the visitors would have cost the Colonels either game for they took advantage of each misplay, no matter how insignificant. Catcher Clarke, thinking there were three out, left second on Hamilton's fly in the first game, and was doubled. This probably lost Boston a run. In the second game he dropped Kelly's foul fly and immediately afterward the batsman hit, scoring Wagner.

Lowe and Tenney were guilty of bad throws and Clarke dropped a throw at the plate, a runner scoring. These errors were inexcusable. Up to the 5th inning the Colonels had made 10 hits off Nichols in the first game, and had scored only one run which was due to the good support he received and to his steadiness at critical junctures.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	.	4
Boston	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

Earned runs, Louisville 1, Boston 2. Stolen base--Clarke. Two-base hits, Leach, Wagner, Collins. Sacrifice hits, Leach, Long Duffy. First base on balls Off Phillips 2, off Dowling 2, off Nichols 2. Double plays, Collins, Lowe, and Tenney; Long, Lowe and Tenney; F. Clarke and Ritchey. Left on bases Louisville 8, Boston 10. Time 2h, 12m. Umpires, Lynch and Connolly.

SECOND GAME.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Louisville	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	6
Boston	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	5

Earned runs, Louisville 5, Boston 4, Two-base hits, Kelley, Wagner, Tenney 3. Home run, Lowe. First base on balls, off Cunningham 1, by Lewis 2. Struck out, by Cunningham 1, by Lewis 2. Double play, Collins, Lowe and Tenney. Left on bases, Louisville 5, Boston 9. Time 1h, 58m. Umpires, Lynch and Connolly. Game called at end of eighth inning on account of rain.

The other games resulted as follows:
Brooklyn 12, St. Louis 3.
Baltimore 8, Cleveland 5.
Baltimore 2, Cleveland 4.
Chicago 9, Philadelphia 1.
Cincinnati 2, New York 2.

MR. FIFIELD

SAYS THERE'S NO GROUND FOR THE STATEMENT THAT HE WILL RESIGN.

The story printed in the Citizen to the effect that Mr. Fifield would resign from the board of health is without any foundation so far as Mr. Fifield is concerned.

He stated this morning to a Sun reporter that he had made no statement whatever on the subject. He said: "I have never uttered the slightest word that would give anybody the idea that I would resign."

BOXING GOSSIP.

Good seats will be at a premium at the Nutone club, next Monday night, as from all accounts the attendance will be the biggest ever seen here at a match. Boston, Lawrence and Manchester will be well represented but as tickets are not sold in advance, the Lowell contingent will have first call on the seats.

Since Elmer Arnold began boxing daily with George Gardner, the latter has done some fine work for Arnold was just suited to him in size, and George is now confident that he can trim the Lynn unknown. Billy Gardner is also in fine shape for his go with Swanson while Jimmie Moriarty is out in the country hustling for additional strength and science.

Con Desmond, manager of the Nutone club, attended the reception to Kearns in Lawrence last night and while there Kearns' manager informed him that Kearns would meet Flaherty at the Nutone club at 133 pounds for $1600 guarantee. Con. Desmond promised to consider the matter.

CLOSET FIRE.

A fire was discovered in a clothes closet in the house of Charles H. Foy on Pine street about 11.20 last evening, and an alarm was sounded from box 155. The blaze was extinguished before all the apparatus reached the house, the only damage sustained being to the articles of clothing in the closet. It was a long hard run for a trifling fire.

THIS MORNING'S FIRE.

An alarm from box 6 at 4 o'clock this morning was occasioned by a slight blaze in the engine room of Metcalf's, formerly Dugdale's mill on Willie street. The damage was slight.

Miss Nellie Daly of Cumberland road is enjoying her vacation at Roxbury.

She was peddling on her chainless,
He was riding "Little Mike."
As they passed, he smiled so sweetly,
In a way she seemed to like.

He then turned his horse abruptly
With the pretty maid to speak,
He seemed really quite enraptured
As he kissed her on the cheek.

Then they rode along in silence
As each thought of that sweet kiss,
And they smiled and thought another
Surely would not go amiss.

So he leaned far from his saddle,
And he nearly fell off "Mike"
As he "rubbernecked" and twisted
Just to kiss her on her bike.

C. A. R.

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HOW THE TRAGEDY OCCURRED

The First Bullet Pierced His Heart

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE HAYTIEN, July 29.--Details of the murder of President Heureaux of Santo Domingo received here to the effect that he was assassinated as he was about to leave on horseback for Santiago de las Caballeros.

The assassin, Ramon Careros, surrounded by several accomplices, approached the president as he was talking with some friends and fired twice with a revolver.

The first bullet struck the president in the left side and penetrated the heart, causing instant death.

The second bullet killed an old man who was standing near the president.

The assassin and his accomplices then fled.

The father of Caceres, the assassin, was put to death by the order of President, Heureaux in 1881.

The crime was committed so quickly that the friends of the president were not able to interfere in time to prevent it, but they fired a number of shots at Caceres.

The assassin's party returned the fire of the president's friends and Caceres escaped.

It is not known whether he was wounded or not.

The authorities immediately sent troops to pursue him.

HEALTH REPORT

The Finances for Six Months Shows a Saving

The semi-annual financial statement has been prepared by Agent Knapp of the Health Department, showing the comparison between the expenses during the first six months and those for the same months for three previous years.

A copy of the report will be presented to the Board of Health at its next meeting and may also be filed with Mayor Crowley.

The amount paid out for bills for the first six months of this year is $1,062.32 against $3,915.01 for the same time last year; $6,605.01 for 1897 and $5,859.76 for the same time in 1896.

The pay roll for the first six months of this year amounted to $15,111.55 against $10,525.65 for the same period last year.

The decrease in expenses for the first six months of this year compared with last year is $93.98. The decrease in the pay rolls of the yard department during the same time is $1,206.30, while there is an increase of $198.26 in bills, which include feeding horses, repairs to harnesses and teams, use of horses and veterinary services.

A recapitulation for the first six months of 1898 and 1899 is as follows:

Office	1899	1898
Salaries	$ 750.00	$ 750.00
Pay rolls	2,426.75	3,218.40
Bills	906.82	997.50
	$4,084.57	$4,965.90

Yard		
Pay rolls	$12,634.70	$13,591.00
Bills	3,115.47	2,947.21
	$15,820.17	$16,838.21

Total decrease for office and yard for six months in 1899, $1,850.37; during the first six months of last year there was paid into the general treasury fund for the sale of swill, $1,166.65; sale of ashes, $59.34; plumbers' license, $10,-00; sundries, $57.70.

For the same period this year the returns from the same items are as follows: sale of swill, $1,390.57; sale of ashes, $50; plumbers' license, $21.50; sundries, $76.20.

The appropriation for the health office this year was $5,548.35; balance on July 1 was $1,451.73. For the yard department the appropriation was $31,464.78.74; the balance July 1 was $15,218.57.

There were collected through the first six months of 1898, 1,689 loads of swill, against 1,568 loads for the same time this year. The increase in the number of loads was 179 and the increase in the amount of money received in swill $224.21.

There were collected in the first six months of 1898, 15,250 loads of ashes, paper and rubbish and during the same time this year there were collected, 14,613 loads of paper, ashes and rubbish.

The report goes in greater detail into the financial condition of the department and contains comparisons that are quite useful and will be of decided benefit for reference.

Sores AND Ulcers

Capt. J. H. McBrayer, of Lawrenceburg, Ky., says: "For years I suffered intensely from a running sore on my leg, caused by a wound received in the army. I was treated by a number of doctors, and took many blood medicines, without the slightest benefit. S. S. S. was recommended, and the first bottle produced a great improvement. The poison was forced out, and the sore healed up completely."

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LEAD POISONING

THE DOCTORS HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT IT.

Lead poisoning due to drinking water which passes through lead pipes, was the subject of considerable discussion by the members of the Middlesex North Medical society, who held their quarterly meeting at Willow Dale Wednesday afternoon and evening.

After supper the business meeting was held at which Dr. Ranney of Tewksbury read a paper on "General Paralysis in the Insane."

Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Dr. Marsh of Carlisle were adopted.

Resolutions were also passed requesting the water board to look into the matter of lead poisoning as called attention to by the state board of health.

There was considerable discussion and several of the doctors told of cases of lead poisoning coming under their observation and practice.

Dr. Charles L. Sweetser reported the case of Mrs. Caldell, reported in The Sun exclusively some time ago.

Dr. Jones, the city physician, tells of a case of lead poisoning he had at the city farm. The patient was a woman and she had been to the Lowell General hospital, before going to the city farm hospital.

The doctor said it was a well defined case and he has no doubt it was caused by the drinking water passing through lead pipes. He says there are a number of cases in the city and he has had others than the one mentioned in is practice. He has no desire to in his practice. He has no desire to create a scare but said there should be an investigation.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Samuel E. Stott of this city is stopping at the Robbins' House, Carlisle.

The Misses Coote and Miss Dorothy Johnson of High street are summering at Stirling.

Miss Glenna Ardelle Huson has returned from a six weeks' vacation, spent at Wolfboro, N. H., and other places along the shore of Lake Winnepesaukee.

Miss Helen Carolyn Webster, B. E. A., '99, of Wolfboro, N. H., is visiting her cousin, Miss Glenna Ardelle Huson.

Samuel Beck and wife of Worcester are visiting friends in this city. They have not visited the city before for 20 years. Prior to that time, Mr. Beck was a business man forty years ago on Merrimack street.

Miss Lydia A. Curdler and Miss Ella Maude Collin have gone to Littleton, Me., for six weeks.

William C. Henderson musical director of the Robinson Opera company, now filling an engagement at the Lakeview theatre, closes his connection with the company Saturday evening, to accept a similar position with a New York company for the coming season.

Miss Rose Dowd and Miss Cook of Centralville were among those in attendance at the band concert at North Billerica and also Superintendent Gillow of the land and buildings department and wife.

Mr. Ezra Mansur and wife, the former of the firm of Mansur and Donovan, are enjoying a carriage drive to points of interest in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Fred Walsh and children of Tremont street are enjoying their vacation in the suburbs of Boston.

Miss Alice Stearns, the popular clerk in the cloth room of the Merrimack mills has returned from a very enjoyable vacation spent at Portland, Me., and vicinity. She was accompanied by Miss Alice Rogers of Westford.

Lawyer John J. Hogan and family are enjoying their vacation at the Ocean Park house, Old Orchard beach.

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$7.50 Silk Waists, now $3.98.
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75c. Wash Waists, now 29c.
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TELEPHONE COMPETITION

The petition of the Globe Telephone company for a franchise to operate a telephone system in this city is a matter that should certainly receive the most serious consideration by the board of aldermen. As an attempt to compete with the Bell telephone monopoly in this section, it looks at first sight like a very popular movement. We are always opposed to monopolies and we invariably favor competition in any line, but of course it must be competition that competes. In the case of railroads running to the same point, the competition is bona fide as for instance in the case of the trolley line running to Lawrence. Through this competition, the people have received cheaper rates and improved service to Lawrence and they are not obliged to use the steam road to get to their destination. In the case of a competing telephone company, however, the conditions are entirely different. With a second telephone company in the city, people who patronize it would still be obliged to use the telephone system already in use in order to secure connection with subscribers on the old line. This is a most serious objection to a competing telephone system, because it is evident on the face of it that it does not provide a complete competition. If there was any assurance that the new company could secure all the subscribers of the old company together with such new subscribers as they might obtain and also connect with other cities on the toll lines, the people would have more assurance of securing a cheaper and a better service; but this, of course, is out of the question. The inevitable result would be that the business men who use the telephone most would be obliged to use both systems and thereby suffer the annoyance and increased expense of having two telephones, two telephone call numbers and two telephone books in their stores and offices. In every city where the double system has been tried, telephone users have found it a perfect nuisance and have prayed for the day when both companies would get together.

At the preliminary hearing last Wednesday night, the applicants gave an outline of their plans, which would seem to indicate that the rates they propose to offer are not a great deal lower for business purposes and are even higher for private residences than those charged by the present company. If they have nothing better to offer in the line of economy, it is doubtful if the aldermen would be warranted in granting them permission to rip up the streets, locate poles and increase the number of wires in the city for the purpose of putting in telephones at a rate that would average fully as high as the present rate and that, too, as an addition to the present expense. There has been some fear expressed that the company asking for the franchise had no intention of operating under the permit received, but that it intends to sell to another company. This however, does not seem to us much of an objection, for we fail to see what difference it makes to the citizens which company operates a telephone system. What the people are interested in is, whether the admission of a second company to the field is for the best interests of telephone users. The particular company that will operate the lines is of minor consideration, provided it is able to carry out its obligations. Another serious phase of the proposed plan is the danger that stock in the local company will be offered for sale to the local public. If the movement is nothing more or less than a stock jobbing operation, we should certainly feel obliged to oppose it on that ground alone, in the interest of the people who do not understand such schemes. The experience of all competing telephone companies in New England, as far as it has come to our notice, has been most disastrous to local stockholders and subscribers. Not only have they to battle against the objections of a second telephone in every office and store, but they must meet the fierce and merciless competition of the Bell telephone company which has never been known to be troubled with philanthropy or pity for any rival. In every case of conflict, the Bell company has come out ahead and the unfortunate stockholders have been left in the lurch. There are many people in Lowell who will buy telephone stock if it is offered at a low price per share regardless of what the capitalization, the assets or the chances of profit may be. They have an idea there is money in telephone stock, and they will buy it if men are heartless enough to offer it to them, in the hope of earning large dividends, when they know that no such dividends can be earned. In such cases a majority of the stock is invariably held by the promoters and in case of a sell out to the Bell monopoly, it is the majority stock that is bought, while the minority holders are left in the lurch with no redress.

If the time should ever come when competing telephone companies would be obliged by law to connect the subscribers of the different systems through their respective switchboards, very much as the railroad companies are now obliged to allow competitors to cross or use their tracks, we think we could have effective and beneficial competition in the telephone line, but so long as they have the privilege of refusing any connection with the competing lines, the necessity for a telephone for each system is unavoidable. This of itself destroys the effect of competition. Furthermore, if a second telephone company is allowed to enter the field, there is no reason why a third or a fourth telephone company should not have the same privilege. In that case, it is easy to imagine the expense and annoyance of having from two to four telephones in any office or store. However, we will see what the petitioners have to offer at the hearing this evening, and we have no doubt the aldermen will give the matter full and serious consideration in all its aspects and with a view to conserving the interests of the people of Lowell regardless of the telephone companies.

The board of health and water department should solve the lead poisoning problem without delay. If the driven well water delivered through lead pipes is dangerous, then the wells will have to be abandoned for filtered water from the river, which has never been found to affect lead pipes to any dangerous extent.

Alger is fighting to strike back at the president using Pingree as a club. The Detroit city council is "resoluting" against the president and throwing back at him the charges of which they say Alger has been made the scapegoat. It is another split in the camp and one that will not soon be healed.

It is reported that General Otis is to be called home and General Merritt sent out in his place. Otis is a failure and Merritt would probably be worse. What's the use of jumping out of the frying pan into the fire?

Andrew Carnegie has given another gift of $50,000 to the town of Fort Worth, Texas. The city of Lowell should get acquainted with Mr. Carnegie and get him interested in the subject of free public baths.

The signing of the asphaltum contracts by His Honor, the mayor, barred out the garbage contract.

CRISP GOSSIP.

It cleared off hot enough.

This is fine weather for golf.

The dog days are rather puppyish.

This is the fifth week of school vacation.

Fishermen are reporting great luck on every hand.

Several of the Lowell schoolhouses are undergoing repairs.

The pestiferous fly is just now the white man's burden.

Caine is able to command $75,000 for his forthcoming novel.

The weather man furnished all kinds of weather Wednesday.

Alger's friends contend that he was rooted out of the cabinet.

Everybody was looking for a cool breeze the past two days.

Manchester is talking of having a roller polo team this year.

Of the 22,361 university students in France only 317 are women.

The swimming holes are now deserted for the lakes, rivers and seashore.

A lawyer at the head of the war department? Why not a man of experience in military affairs.

The kosher log captured near the Dracut street turn out "has been embalmed," so it is reported.

Judge Lynch takes no midsummer vacation; business in his jurisdiction continues brisk throughout the South.

Although the father of Fitzsimmons was not a preacher, Fitz himself now enjoys the reputation of being an expounder.

The watchers of the B. and M. R. R. employes on the local division are receiving the annual examination by the expert in Boston.

The Boston and Maine railroad proposes to build a new freight depot in Charlestown. It will be 75 feet wide and 100 feet long.

That base ball player who broke his arm while pitching most certainly have had one of the glass arms the "fans" tell about.

"Whistling Rufus" as played by the Talbot band verily keeps those who attend the band concerts at North Billerica "full of ginger," so to speak.

The annual field day of the New Hampshire Elks will be held at The Weirs, Sept. 7. Several members of the Lowell Elks have been invited to be present.

East Taunton is infested with tramps of the real hobo type who allege that they are in search of work. They are mostly animated [illegible] tanks and are causing numerous complaints. The chances of fellows of that ilk getting employment, even if they desired it, in either of the Taunton mills is so remote that their visits are a waste of time. The Taunton manufacturers have taken advantage of the troubles in other cotton villages and cities to secure a high grade of help and have no use for hobo weavers.

If the oldest inhabitant were consulted he would doubtless remark that for cool evenings the present month of July has had few equals in his recollection.

The grief shown by Colonel Ingersoll's wife and children has been appalling. It might have been lessened had Ingersoll taught them that death does not end all.

The copious rain that attended the opening of the dog day period might lead one to think that the present season had been inaugurated under the auspices of a water spaniel.

A mosquito has killed a man in New York city.

We know all the time that this old-established and persistent insect would not let the Klondike bug get ahead of it. Tewksbury, beware.

The "rubber tire" buggy was at the band concert in North Billerica last evening. It had a look of loneliness about it for the fair one who generally accompanies the driver was conspicuous by her absence. She is away vacationizing.

Beware of the dog, thou urchin,
For his day has come at last
And now he will seek the youngster
Who has nagged him in the past.
Full well he remembers the insults.
You have heaped on him. Turn pale!
For now he will have his vengeance,
For the cans tied to his tail.

They are raising $100,000 for Sir Wilfred Laurier, premier of Canada, $25,000 in cash to pay his bills and $75,000 in securities for an income. It is said that his debts worry him. This is a better way than the Hanna plan of endorsing McKinley's notes and keeping them in a safe.

There is a splendid chance for Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science community, to prove to her own satisfaction the influence of mind over matter. The aldermen of Concord have decided not to grant her petition to cut down the grade in front of her house. Now all she has to do is to imagine that the grade as been lowered and she will be just as happy as if the city had heard her prayer.

If you are a bicycle repairer, don't carry your watch in the shop while you work. It is a peculiar fact that the sulphur used in the manufacture of bicycle tires will tarnish and cause to turn black either gold or silver. A local bicycle repairer hung his vest containing his silver watch in the repair shop. Some time afterwards he had occasion to look at the timepiece and found it had turned black. The proprietor carried a gold watch and on looking at it one day he observed that it was showing signs of tarnishing. On taking it to a jeweler the cause was explained.

Of all the blessings which my life has known,
I value most and must praise God for three—
Want, Loneliness and Pain, these comrades true,
Who masqueraded in the garb of foes,
For many a year and filled my heart with dread,
Yet fickle joy, like false, pretentious trio, First,
Have proved less worthy than this friends.
Want taught me labor, led me up the steep,
And toilsome paths of hills of pure delight,
Trod only by the feet that know fatigue,
And yet press on until the heights appear,
Then loneliness and hunger of the heart
Sent me upreaching to the realms of space,
Till all the silences grew eloquent,
And all their loving forces called me friend,
Last, pain taught prayer, placed in my hand the staff,
Of close communion with the oversoul
That I might lean upon it to the end,
And find myself made strong for any strife.
And then these three, who had pursued my steps,
Like stern, relentless foes, year after year,
Unmasked and turned their faces full on me.
And lo! they were divinely beautiful,
For through them shone the lustrous eyes of love.

PRACTICE SQUIRT

BURKES AND BUTLER VETS GETTING IN CONDITION FOR TOMORROW'S CONTEST.

Both the Burkes and Butler Vets held practice squirts last evening, the former at the rear of the police station and the latter on Anne street. The Burkes had a good energetic crew at the brakes and had good reason to be satisfied with their play of 210 feet. They have demonstrated beyond question that the Vixen is not a has been, even if she cannot reach the City of Lowell's marks.

The Butlers played three streams more for the purpose of catching the stroke than for distance. Two streams were thrown down French street but the foliage of the trees interfered and two more were thrown into the canal on Anne street. The best mark was made on French street, about 220 feet.

At the conclusion of the practice, Foreman Rifton addressed the men briefly telling them to show up Saturday rain or shine. "That prize is there for us," he said, "but if we are not there, we cannot get it."

AT SALISBURY

ENJOYABLE OUTING OF FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Kennard, pastor of First Trinitarian Congregational church and Deacon Brigham who are great admirers of Salisbury beach, invited a large number of their friends and church members to enjoy a day's outing at the beach yesterday. A special car was hired and the large crowd left at 7.30 o'clock in the morning from the square.

These persons enjoyed the trip and on reaching Salisbury every one is bathing while others strolled along the beach. Many partook of the different dainties and it was the verdict of all present that they enjoyed a pleasant day's outing. They left for home at 4.30 and reached here at 10 o'clock.

SUCCESSFUL PICNIC.

The recent union Methodist picnic was a grand success both socially and financially. The net receipts were $173 - [illegible] expenses, $117.65, leaving a balance of $55.12 to be divided among the several churches.

SORE FEET
Caused by corns, bunions, or callouses, quickly relieved by [illegible] FIR BALSAM SALVE [illegible]
Goodale's Drug Store, our Central and Jack [illegible]

PRESS TEAM WON

Walloped City Hall at Base Ball Yesterday

The "has beens" in base ball at City Hall went up against the real things of the Press at the Fair Grounds yesterday and were most decidedly defeated in four innings by the score of 27 to 5. And in truth not being the score might have been something like 100 to 5 for in the fourth the City Hall's had used up every pitchers and the Press boys were still batting. Billy Thornton of New England league fame started in to pitch for City and but they trimmed him with ease. Then Fagan, Barrett, McKibbon, Mack and a number of other would be's went in and were batted all over the lot. The Press team should not have played such easy game. It was shameful to take advantage of old age.

The teams were made up as follows: Press—Magadue c; Murray p; Paradis, 1b; Boyle 2b; Conley ss; Shea 3b; Hayes, lf; Steinberg cf; Pickering rf.

City Hall—Dr. Bourelle c, Thornton p; Muldoon 1b, Breen 2b; Owens ss, Sullivan 3b, McKibbon lf, Fagan cf, Conners, rf.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	
City Hall	1	1	0	*	—5
Press	1	10	10	6	—27

The Press team challenges the police aggregation.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The quarterly election of officers of Elrene lodge, Good Templars, was held last evening. One member was initiated and a membership proposal was put in. The officers elected are as follows: Chief templar, Whitley F. Johnson; vice templar, Miss Lena Craigie; secretary, Charles R. Clair; financial secretary, Thomas A. Dickson; treasurer, G. F. Tilton, Jr.; marshal, Edward Curtis; chaplain, Mrs. Eva John s; guard, Miss Alice E. Kelley; sentinel, Elliot Hibbard. After the regular meeting was over Co. B. rendered a very pleasing program, consisting of readings, piano solos.

At the regular meeting last night of Victoria Lodge I. O. O. F. M. U., one candidate was initiated.

Four candidates were initiated and three propositions were received last night at the regular meeting of Court Gen Shields, F. of A.

Last evening Bay State Colony, P. O. O. F., held its regular meeting and one candidate was initiated. Representatives from Garfield and Empire Colonies were present to decide upon the date for the grand union picnic. The date was not settled and will be decided on at the next meeting.

TALBOT MILLS BAND

GAVE ANOTHER DELIGHTFUL CONCERT AT BILLERICA.

The band concert by the Talbot mills band at North Billerica attracted another of its old-time audiences last night, notwithstanding the storm of the early evening leading many to believe that nothing short of a solid downpour of rain would keep the people from turning out in large numbers to listen to another of this delightful series of concerts.

That of last night, however, excelled all previous ones, as the program was selected to please the masses and Leader Halstead has verily got in touch with the people and knows how to cater to their musical tastes. The program was the same as already published in The Sun with one exception and that was "Whistling Rufus," which was not on the program.

However, the people clamored for its repetition and were not disappointed.

Another extempore feature was provided by the young people who gather on the green near the bandstand where they went through cake walk movements in a manner that would make McHenry's face turn white with envy. Among the spectators in carriages were some of Lowell's best people, including city officials, school teachers, and professional men. Of the towns, Tewksbury was not so well represented on this occasion, many of the former attendants being on their vacation. The electric car arrangements were a little better but there is yet room for improvement.

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LAWN PARTY OF CENTRE SUNDAY SCHOOL TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

A lawn party for the intermediate and primary classes of the Centre Sunday school will be held upon the church lawn Saturday afternoon under the charge of Mrs. Kelly and the teachers of the above named class s. Ice cream, cake and lemonade will be served and games which delight the children will be participated in.

The pastors of the two Congregational churches with their families will leave for their vacations next week. The Centre church pulpit will be supplied.

The Women's Christian Temperance union gave to the Loyal Temperance Legion and young people of both Congregational churches a birthday party in home of Miss Anna Gordon in the vestry of the Hillside church Wednesday evening.

TO ORGANIZE MACHINISTS.

John J. Connolly of Chicago an organizer for the International Association of Machinists, is in this city for the purpose of reorganizing the local Machinists' union which he hopes to have in working order the first of next week. He reports prosperity as on the wing throughout the country.

Mrs. W. E. Sanborn and son Walter E. Sanborn, Jr., of 79 Royal street are enjoying a month's vacation. They are at St. John's, N. B., but will later on the return stop at the Seashore House, Old Orchard Beach, where Mr Walter E. Sanborn, Jr., will join them.

NERVITA PILLS Restores Vitality LOST VIGOR AND MANHOOD
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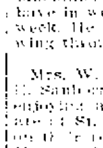

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A PASTORAL INFLUENCE (?)

Mickey, the Thug—Say, Bill! Dere's somethin' about de seclusion of de country dat I jest loves.

LABOR MATTERS

Mass. Spinners Strike is Still On

SEVERAL WEAVERS ARE LOCKED OUT

An Enthusiastic Meeting of Weavers's Union

ADDRESSED BY WILLIAM RAFFERTY

Objection Raised to Welsback Lights

The mule spinners of the Massachusetts are still on strike and Agent Southworth has removed all but eight pairs of mules, making it necessary either to procure yarn elsewhere or to curtail production, for he has not substituted frames for the mules. That he has curtailed production is evidenced by the fact that several weavers have been locked out.

The locked out weavers, who were affiliated with the weavers for 13 weeks prior to the lockout are now receiving strike pay, the payments being made at the meetings of the union on Thursday evenings. Secretary Connolly states that about $500 has already been disbursed in this way, but that the treasury is good for many more $50's.

A continual effort is being made to run the eight pairs of mules and occasionally a non-union man succeeds in eluding the spinners' strike committee and gets in a day's work before he is reached. Then almost invariably he is persuaded to leave the city, the union paying his expenses. Boys annoy the union the most in this respect. Meanwhile the members of the union have been securing employment for the strikers in other cities and consequently reducing the expense of conducting the strike to a minimum. They state that fully half of the 26 strikers are now working.

Asked as to the prospects of winning the strike, they say that whether they win or not, the Massachusetts is now paying mule spinners a rate of wages that is a menace to the entire craft in Lowell. They furthermore state that where the union is spending $100 the corporation is losing $1000.

WEAVERS' MEETING.

The weavers held an enthusiastic meeting last evening at which William Rafferty of the spinners' union spoke on the labor situation.

Mr. Rafferty opened his address by stating that there are many ideas promulgated ostensibly in the interest of the laboring men, such as socialism, populism, anarchism, the single tax, etc., but nothing had proven of any practical benefit to the working man except the labor union, organization had justified itself in thousands of cases. He reviewed the growth of unionism in Lowell during the past ten years, saying that ten years ago Lowell was a bare desert with not a single organization of the textile crafts, but this desert was now beautified by four roses, four powerful textile unions.

He was optimistic of the future of textile labor organizations saying that the spinners' union had paved the way for them. He advocated a general organization of the textile crafts, deprecated strikes and expressed the belief that with the textile operatives thoroughly organized strikes would gradually become a thing of the past.

President Kinsela spoke on the flourishing condition of the Fall River Weavers' Union which has made a gain of $700 since last January.

Remarks were also made by James T. Collins, John Smith, Timothy J. Sullivan and John Toohey of the Carders' and Pickers' union.

In the way of business 10 new members were admitted and a large batch of applications were received, which the officers contribute to the lockout at the Massachusetts. The committee on Labor Day submitted a report of progress.

A resolution of sympathy was passed to Pres. Convery of the Trades and Labor Council on account of his bereavement by the drowning of his 8 year old son.

James J. Conroy, who has been the efficient recording secretary of the union for a long time, tendered his resignation, owing to his removal to Newburyport where he has accepted a more lucrative position. The resignation was accepted and a rising vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officer.

Before adjourning the meeting, Mr. Rafferty was tendered a rising vote of thanks for his interesting and instructive address.

AGAINST WELSBACH LIGHTS.

The Trades and Labor Council has appointed a committee of three, Messrs. McCarthy, of the Brussels Weavers, Rafferty of the Spinners, and Kinsela of the Cotton Weavers to remonstrate against the introduction of Welsbach lights into this city, as the job will be a contract job.

HAS POSTED $1000

Kearns the Lawrence Fighter Rising.

HE WANTS TO MEET FLAHERTY

What Manager Murray Says of His Man

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, July 28—Al. McMurray, Tim Kearns' manager, has posted $1000 to bind a match with Martin Flaherty of Lowell. He stipulates that Flaherty shall give battle at 133 pounds weigh in at 6 o'clock, and that the contest shall take place before the Nutone club of Lowell the second week in October.

At a reception in Lawrence a few days ago, Al. McMurray, the manager of Kearns, arose and recounted the meteoric career of his man in the fistic world. He said that $1000 had been posted at the office of the New York Journal to bind a match with Spike Sullivan, and that the latter quit. "We now have a match on with Jack O'Brien, and I have $5000 ready to back Mr. Kearns against Erne. I hope, that on my next visit here, I may be able to present to you your fellow-townsman, Mr. Kearns, in the role of World's champion," concluded Mr. McMurray.

LAWN PARTY.

Beatrice Hibbard entertained a number of children with a lawn party yesterday afternoon at her home, 29 May street, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock. The lawn was decorated with American and Cuban flags and banners. Refreshments were served and games were enjoyed.

The following named children were present: Merrill Kimbal, Faith Doty, Bessie Johnson, Bertha Thompson, Vera Thompson, Lottie Pihl, Lizzie Rennie, Agnes Rennie, Evelyn Ober, Earl Ober, Gladys Gillow, Harold Gillow, Zadie Mills, Alice Mills, Royal Mills, Addie Clough, Henry Clough, Warren Severance, Herbert Severance, John Boyle, Herbert Tuttle, Helen Fox, Russell Fox, Douglas McKinley, Alice Mack, Gladys Kimball.

ANOTHER LOWELL RECRUIT.

Walter Lamountain of 5 Wiggin street enlisted yesterday in the 26th U. S. volunteer regiment. He served in Co. H, Sixth Mass., during the Spanish American war. He will report today at Lawrence and leave with the other recruits for Plattsburg later in the day.

Dr. Farrington and wife of Bellevue street start on their vacation Monday their destination being the Seashore House, Old Orchard Beach.

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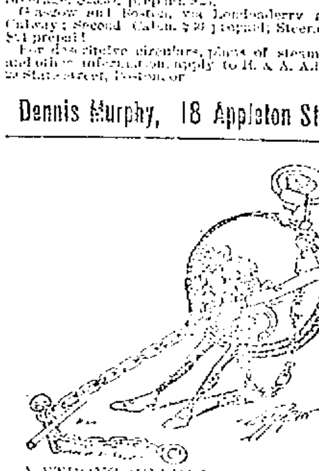

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All persons who have trouble with their feet will be interested in the following letter from the Hartford police force:
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UPRIGHT PIANO.
Seven and one-third octaves. Used but little. Condition fine.
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THE SUN EXTRA!

6 O'CLOCK

THREE DROWNED

One Man's Body Was Strapped to a Boat

The Party Went for an Outing on Lake Ninbagog and Nothing Was Heard From Them—Overturned Boat Found on the Lake.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORWAY, Me., July 28.—News was received here this morning that three men had lost their lives in Lake Umbagog, a body of water located in a wild region in the northern part of Oxford county and about fifty miles from here.

The names of those drowned are Geo. Clarke, Fred Clarke and James C. Bowen, all belonging in the town of Bethel, or vicinity.

Reports of the accident are meagre. It appears that Bowen and the two Clarkes left their homes on Sunday morning for a trip to Lake Umbagog. Nothing was heard of the men after that day until yesterday when an overturned boat was found on the lake. The body of George Clarke was fastened to the boat, he evidently having been able to climb up on it and secure himself to it by means of a rope. It is supposed that he died of exposure and lack of nourishment. The exact cause of the accident is not known here.

ARMY CABLE BOAT

Follows the Advance of the Troops Laying Cable

Spanish Vessel Going to the Carolines to Quell Rebellion—Another Encounter With the Insurgents.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, July 28.—5.15 p. m.—In compliance with an order received Alva will proceed from Manila immediately to the Caroline Islands in order to repatriate the garrison and inhabitants of those islands.

There is great interest in the first attempt of a cable boat to follow the movements of the army. The boat left Taenbay, near Taguig at the northern end of Laguna de Bay this morning after making connection with the land wire and successfully laid eighteen miles of cable. It is expected that the cable boat will reach Calamba tonight.

INSURGENTS RETREATED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, July 27, p. m.—An expedition composed of troops from San Pedro Macati, Pasig and Morong, under Brigadier General R. H. Hall, yesterday, captured Calamba, an important trading town on the south shore of Laguna de Bay. There were two hours of sharp fighting during which four soldiers were killed and 12 wounded. The trenches commanding the harbor were under water, but the swampiness of the land made the work harder. The troops boarded Cascoes Tuesday night. The force comprised 400 of the 21st, Washington volunteers, 450 of the 21st, Infantry, 150 of the Fourth Cavalry, and two guns of the First Artillery. These and the gun boats, Dapidan and Oeste assembled opposite Calamba, Wednesday afternoon. Crowds of people in carts and on foot were seen rushing to the hills. Natives escaping from Calamba in canoes said a hundred insurgents held the town.

A force under Captain McGrath of the 21st, Infantry and Captain Eltonhead, landed east of the town, but found a river intervening. Captain McGrath and Lieut. Batson swam the river under fire from twenty mauser rifles. Having crossed the river the officers procured a casco to ferry the troops. The insurgents retreated through the townshooting from houses and bushes as they fled to the hills. Three members of the Washington regiment waded through swamps, often shoulder deep, while a group of Filipinos concealed in haystacks were shooting at them until the Napidan focused her six pounders and gatling guns on the stacks for a few minutes. Most of the work was done before the Washington volunteers could reach the town.

The Filipinos left three dead. Of the casualties on the American side, two of the killed and three of the wounded were members of the Fourth Cavalry and two killed and eight wounded belonged to the 21st, Infantry.

CAPTURE OF CALAMBA.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The war department this morning received its first official report of the capture of Calamba in the following cablegram from General Otis:

"Hall with one thousand men, captured Calamba, important strategic position at Laguna de Bay yesterday, driving out three hundred insurgents. The command composed portions of the Fourth cavalry, Twenty-first infantry, Washington volunteers, transported in launches and cascoes, gunboat accompanying. Casualties: Privates Chas. Gleesupp, Fourth; and McDuffy, H, Twenty-first, killed. Corporal Thomas Totten, Fourth, mortally wounded. Privates Michael Sheridan, Herbert Tracey, Napoleon White, K, Twenty-first, seriously wounded. Privates Hinds and Plummer, G, and Sanson, C, Fourth; Philips, H; Christie and Hollister, D; and Ashland, I, Twenty-first, slightly wounded. Filipino casualties unknown. Forty Spanish prisoners released. A Spanish gunboat in good condition, which was long sought for in the bay, was captured. This town was the direct objective of Lawton when he captured Santa Cruz and the launches in April but he was unable to reach the town by boats on account of shoal waters."

GENERAL TORAL

Will be Placed on Trial Monday

FOR SURRENDERING SANTIAGO DE CUBA

General Bareja Must Also Answer Charge

TELEGRAM FROM GENERAL LINARES

Will Form Part of the Defense

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, July 28.—The trials of Generals Toral and Bareja and others for surrendering Santiago de Cuba will begin on Monday before a supreme court martial and is expected to occupy six or seven sittings of the court. It is stated that General Blanco, who was governor-general of Cuba during the late war, has signed a deposition to the effect that he gave General Toral permission to surrender all of the district under his command with the exception of Manzanillo. The defence also relies upon a telegram from General Linares, General Toral's predecessor, which was sent after General Linares had been wounded, appealing to the nation to say if the troops at Santiago had not maintained the honor of the army intact, and adding: "If it is necessary that a sacrifice be made and that some one must assume responsibility for the event foreseen and foretold in my dispatches, I offer myself. In loyalty and for the good of my country, no matter what the outcome, I will assume the responsibility of signing the surrender."

FORGERY CHARGE

Brought Against William H. Jackson

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 28.—Wm. Henry Jackson of Edgartown who professes to be a medical practitioner, was arrested in Edgartown yesterday by State Detective Dexter and Inspector Hathaway of this city on a charge of forgery. He was brought to this city last evening as the offence, it is alleged, was committed here and he was arraigned in the third district court this morning. As the prosecution was not ready to proceed, the case was continued until Monday. Jackson is held in the sum of $1000.

Jackson is charged with forging a promissory note which was made out for $250. Other notes were found on his person and the authorities are convinced that he has been working on rather extensive lines.

POPULISTS NOMINATE REEVES.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 28.—The Populists state convention just before adjourning last night nominated G. W. Reeves of Ballard County for United States senator.

COLLECTOR GILL'S NOTICE.

Collector Gill gives notice that banks, brokers, brewers, liquor dealers, manufacturers of cigars and other special tax-payers who do not make their returns and payments so that they will reach the collector's office on or before Monday, July 31st, will carry a 50 per cent. penalty.

CREDITORS' MEETING.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORT AU PRINCE, July 28.—There was another meeting yesterday of the creditors of the government to consider the proposition of last Tuesday for the consolidation of the interior debt. The creditors will probably accept certain of the government's propositions but will refuse others. The meeting broke up without any definite decision having been reached.

AN ACCIDENT AVERTED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., July 28.—A Shawmut special says a great commotion was caused there this morning by the report of another attempt to wreck the 3 a. m. Pullman train. Sleepers had been chained to the tracks but the train was stopped in time to avert an accident.

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The war department has received the following from General Brooke at Havana, regarding the yellow fever situation:

General Wood reports [illegible]. No more cases reported among troops or government employes. Sanitary condition of city excellent. Intensely hot weather. I think we may safely consider present epidemic over."

CAPITAL OF $1000.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

READING, Pa., July 28.—Notice has been given at the state department in Harrisburg that an application for a charter for the American Iron and Steel manufacturing company will be made on August 17. The capital will be $1,000,000. The formation of the new company will result in the consolidation of a number of the iron and steel interests in this section, employing altogether 4000 hands. The incorporators are William H. Jackson, Clayton T. Platt, Frederick Mauro, Walter W. Gould and Edward Daly, all of Philadelphia.

DECLINE OF COMMERCE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 28.—The New York Commerce Commission, appointed to investigate the causes of the decline of commerce in New York resumed its inquiry here yesterday. Charles F. Sternberg, a grain dealer and elevator owner of this city, testified that he was not in the elevator pool and that the elevators, in which he was interested were not working. The elevators, he said were becoming more and more controlled by the railroads. He believed that the new elevator pool was formed to do away with the canal elevators. He did not think the elevator charges responsible for a diversion of grain traffic. The competition at Montreal, Boston and other ports had reduced grain [illegible].

COURT'S DECISION

May Encourage Lynching in Georgia

THE SENTENCE OF LOWER COURT REJECTED

Three Reasons Given for Action Taken

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 28—A special from Atlanta, Ga., says: It is feared that a decision rendered by the supreme court of Georgia will be the result of encouraging lynchings in the state. The case was that of Dorsey vs. the state and came from Carroll county. The supreme court split up the decision, the justices refusing to affirm the sentence of guilt by the lower court for the following reasons:

First in order to secure a condition for criminal assault, the evidence must show beyond all reasonable doubt an assault.

Second, the intent, and the third, a purpose to carry into effect this intent, with force. If either of these elements are lacking the offense is not made out.

It will be difficult to secure the performance of the three conditions named; hence the belief that lynchings will increase.

RAVISHED A GIRL

Emma Kerfoot Assaulted by a Negro

A SUSPECT IS UNDER ARREST

It is Feared a Lynching Will Follow

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., July 28.—On the eve of the day upon which three negroes paid the death penalty in Baltimore for a similar crime, a man of the same color in this county ravished a young white girl and if captured will also pay for the outrage with his life. The victim of the assault is Emma Kerfoot, 16 years of age, whose father is lock-keeper on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad at Mercerville. A young negro who apparently answers the description given by the victim, was arrested late last night and was in jail here today awaiting identification.

ATHLETES VISIT OXFORD.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 28. The members of the Harvard-Yale athletic team visited Oxford University today on invitation of Mr. C. N. Jackson, bursar of Hartford college and manager of the Oxford Cambridge team. Mr. Jackson met the Americans at the station and drove with them to several of the colleges, including Magdalen, Christ Church, St. John's, and Walhall. The party lunched at Hertford College. In the afternoon the American visitors were taken to the university cricket grounds where they were entertained at tea in the pavilion returning to London in the evening.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Com. Desmond and Ruel P. Britton of the Butler Veteran Firemen's association waited on Mayor Crawley this forenoon and invited him to attend the firemen's muster at Pepperell.

LAKEVIEW OPERA

The opera at Lakeview is drawing great crowds at each performance and the people that attend, judging from the applause and laughter, thoroughly enjoyed the evening's pleasure. Olivette is tuneful and catchy and the comedy work is very funny. It is really the best and cheapest entertainment to be had. If you have not attended go tonight.

CROPS WITHERING.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOMBAY, July 28. The rain still holds off and the crops are withering.

MME MOREL DEAD

FOUND AT THE BOTTOM OF A RAVINE.

ZERMATT, Switzerland, July 27.—Early this morning tourists discovered Madame Morel and her daughter at the bottom of a ravine near Perc. Evidently they had rolled a distance of 150 feet. Mme. Morel was dead, her skull having been fractured. Her daughter was badly injured and delirious. Until she recovers her reason the facts regarding the accident which befell the two women can not be ascertained.

TO DEPOSE HEUREAUX.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

KINGSTON, Ja., July 28.—Advices from Santo Domingo to a Dominican here describe the existence of a well planned and wide-spread plot by adherents of Jimenez to depose President Heureaux which it was thought was sure to succeed. The assassination of President Heureaux is regarded here as an indication of the success of the plot.

MINERS MAKE DEMAND.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 28.—A special from Ironwood, Mich., says five hundred miners employed in the big Norris mine have made a demand for a 20 per cent. increase in wages. The company is given three days to consider the proposition. It is thought an agreement will be reached without any trouble. Two thousand men are employed in the Norrie.

THE PANEL GAME

Worked on a Man in Chicago

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 28.—A rich western merchant, whose identity the police disguise behind the fictitious name of "George Edwards" was robbed of $700 through a panel operated in the house of Nellie Miller in State street. The money consisted of seven $100 bills. This is the largest amount of money ever secured in a similar robbery in the levee district. The Miller woman has been arrested.

"Edwards" whose home is not far from Denver came to this city yesterday with $1000 in currency, checks and drafts and after a brief stay intended to go east and purchase fall goods.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

MRS. NICHOLS OF MANCHESTER HANGED HERSELF.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 28.—Mrs. George H. Nichols, a well known woman, 41 years of age, committed suicide by hanging in her sleeping room in Smith & Cox's flats at an early hour this morning. She was found by her sister who took her down and then sent for a physician, but life had departed. Ill-health is assigned as the reason for the act.

WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN
By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALT LAKE, Utah, July 28.—Two world's records were broken last night at the Salt Palace bicycle track. They were: Five mile professional, open, final heat won by J. M. Chapman, Atlanta, Ga. Time 10.45. This breaks the world's record of 11.20 formerly made on the Salt Lake track. The final heat in the half mile handicap professional was won by J. M. Chapman on 59 3-5 seconds, breaking the world's record of one minute.

ELECTED OFFICERS
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 28.—The Loan and Building Association has elected the following officers:

President, Thomas J. Fitzmorris, Omaha; first vice president, J. Warren Bailey, West Somerville, Mass.; treasurer, Joseph K. Gamble, Philadelphia, secretary, H. F. Cellerus, Cincinnati.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Indianapolis, Ind.

STRUCK BY SHARK

Two Men Have a Narrow Escape

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., July 28.—An Eastport special says:

"Ernest Hatton and Robert Martin, Canadian boatmen, while visiting a weir on the shore of Campobello yesterday were struck by a shark and their boat crushed. The men climbed up the side of the weir where they were imprisoned two hours. Driven from their perch by the rising tide they swam ashore, one of them closely pursued by the shark.

PATTEN'S PARTY

THE PRIZE WINNERS OF RECENT FISHING EXCURSION.

George Patten's fishing party returned home from their trip off Marblehead last evening and all the excursionists report a jolly good time, only four of the number being seasick.

The culinary arrangements were perfect and everybody had plenty to eat. The prize winners were as follows:

For catching the first fish, Charles Brown, the well known druggist of this city. For catching the largest fish a cod, 12 pounds, Fred Pearson, proprietor of the Twentieth Century Shoe store. The smallest fish was captured by a cousin of Mr. Pearson's, who is on a visit to Lowell from the west. The excursion will be repeated later in the season.

PROPOSAL REJECTED

FOR CONSOLIDATION OF THE INTERIOR DEBT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 28.—Private advices received by mail from Hayti state that at the conference between the Haytien minister of finance and the creditors of the nation Tuesday, the latter refused to accept the proposals for consolidation of the interior debt because they had despaired of accomplishing a permanent basis of financial prosperity under present conditions. It is added that the creditors have determined to agitate for an American protectorate to which end they are willing to drive the country into hopeless bankruptcy and invite the necessary American capital to extricate the country from its embarrassments.

JOINED LEAGUE MAGNATES.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Harry Pulliam joined the colony of National League Magnates in Chicago last night. There are now in town Ebbetts of Brooklyn, Von Der Horst of Baltimore, Rogers of Philadelphia and Pulliam of Louisville. The coming together of so many magnates at this time is supposed to be to consider the disposition of the Cleveland club.

LOWELL FIREMEN

Promise Aid to Fall River Strikers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 28.—An arrest was made yesterday to test the legality of the firemen's license act. The case will be heard in District court Tuesday.

The firemen are in high feather today because of received and promised continuous aid from national association and brother orders in Lowell and Lawrence.

INSPECTOR THERE

INQUIRY INTO THE NUMBER OF HOURS STREET RAILWAY MEN ARE WORKING—OVERTIME MAY BE STOPPED.

It is understood that an inspector of the state department police has been in Lawrence inquiring into the number of hours the motormen and conductors are working on the street railway lines. The inspector has boarded different cars and interviewed the men in charge of them, it is said. The men are supposed to work only ten hours a day and their labor must be performed in 12 hours' time, according to law. As near as can be learned, a number of the regular day men have been working overtime and this they told the inspector.

There are about as many spare men employed by the company as ever but more people are being carried on the cars this summer. The riding to Glen Forest is unusually heavy and men who have day cars are obliged to work overtime on this line at night. The men having day cars are obliged to rise early in the morning and where they are kept up until 11 o'clock or later at night on account of overtime work, it makes life disagreeable to them.

It is reported that the state inspector informed the men that they would probably be relieved of extra work before long.

PARSONS ADJUDGED INSANE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Mrs. Lucy Parsons, widow of Anarchist Parsons, hanged for the Haymarket massacre, appeared in the insane court yesterday and testified against her son, Albert R. Parsons, who she claims is mentally unsound. The young man answered all questions in an intelligent manner and charged his mother was trying to place him in an asylum to get possession of his property. Several friends testified in his behalf, but the jury adjudged him insane and he was sent to the Elgin asylum.

CRICKET IN ENGLAND
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 28.—In the cricket match between the Australian and Sussex teams, which was begun yesterday at Brighton, the Sussex eleven concluded their first innings today with 414 runs.

Boston & Maine Railroad

Corrected to June 26, 1899. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.24, 6.28, [illegible] [illegible] 9.15, [illegible] a m; [illegible] 5.48 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] p m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] p m.

For stations Lowell, [illegible] and Boston, western division, [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] p m.

For Salem, [illegible] p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth [illegible] p m.

For Haverhill, [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] p m.

For [illegible], Newburyport, Hampton, [illegible] York Beach, [illegible] July 3 to Sept. 5 inclusive.

For [illegible] and Dover [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, [illegible] p m.

For Saco, Old Orchard, [illegible] Portland, [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] p m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] p m.

For Bangor, Belfast, [illegible] and Rockland, [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] p m.

For St John's, [illegible] Halifax, N.S. [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] p m.

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For Woburn, [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] p m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-stations [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] p m.

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For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River [illegible] p m.

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References: *Express. †Daily. ‡Via Western Division. *Wednesdays and Saturdays only. §Via Bedford. ¶Via Winchester Junction. xTo Exeter only.

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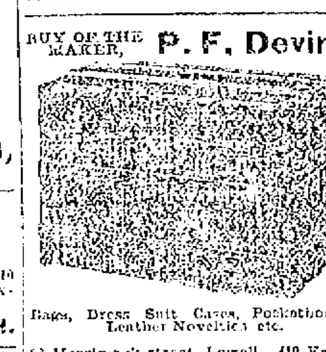

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Friday and Saturday

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The Grandest Selling Days of This Great

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STOCK SALE!

Small Wares

20c Hair Brushes,	14c each
4c Hooks and Eyes,	1c card
2½c Buttons,	1c dozen
10c Eureka S[illegible]	6c spool
200 yards Thr[illegible]	1c spool
10c Hook and Eye Tape,	1c yard
19c Fancy Trill[illegible],	9c yard
15c Dress S[illegible]	7c set
25c Fancy S[illegible]	15c pair
10c Tooth [illegible]	5c each
20c Hand M[illegible]	10c each
20c Tooth Brushes,	9c each
5c Horn Combs,	3c each
10c Horn Combs,	5c each
5c Dress Braid,	3c roll
25c Adjustable Collars,	15 Cents
5c Hump Hooks and Eyes,	1 1-2c card
5c Clark's Spool Cotton,	3c spool
5c Velvet Binding,	1c yard
10c Pearl Buttons,	5c dozen
10c Safety Pins,	4c dozen

Hosiery ! Hosiery !

Ladies' Fast Black Hosiery, usually sold for 10c a pair. Choice today and tomorrow for **4c pair**

Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Hose, also tans that are worth 17c a pair, now **10c pair**

Ladies' High Spliced Heel, Hermsdorf Dye, fine gauge Hosiery. Sale today, choice **19c pair**

Children's ribbed and Plain Hose, all sizes, fancy blacks, worth 17c pair. Sale price **10c pair**

Men's Seamless fine half hose, worth 12 1-2c. Sale today, **8 1-3c pair**

Children's Tan and Black Ribbed Hose. Were 25c. Now **15c pair**

Men's "Fixins."

Men's and Boys' Straw Hats that were 50c and 75c. Are here now for **10c each**

Mens' and Youths' Straw Hats that were $1.50 and $1.00 are here for you now for **25c each**

Men's 25c Teck and Four-in-Hands, Ties, Choice now **9c each**

Men's $1.00 Night Shirts. Your choice now for sale price **49c each**

Men's Negligee Shirts, 50c and 62c qualities. Your choice now **29c each**

Men's Linen Collars, all at one price to close. All sizes. Worth 15c. **5c each**

Men's Bow Ties and Wash String Ties that were 10c. To go in "for fun" for **1c each**

Demonstration and Sale of Md'me Campbell's Toilet Preparations

Madame Campbell is here in person to demonstrate to the ladies of Lowell the merits of her preparations. Special sale price of her triple extracts for Saturday: **29c oz**

Ribbons at Half Price

Pleated Chiffon Ribbons, worth **25 cents**

Miss Satin and G. G. Ribbons, all colors and kinds. **5c yard**

No 1 Cord Edge Pretty Fancy Trimming Ribbons, all colors. Choice now **1c yard**

1 lot Fancy Ribbons and Plain Taffetas, always 35c yard. Now **19c yard**

1 lot Fancy Ribbons, all widths and kinds, well worth 25c yard. Now **10c yard**

1 lot Fancy 75c and $7c Fancy Silk Ribbons, all colors. Sale price today. **39 cents**

Muslin Underwear

TERRIFIC REDUCTIONS.

20c Plain Corset Covers, well made. Good cotton. Now **12 1-2c each**

Ladies 3-cluster Tucked Drawers, always 25c. Sale price **19c pair**

Ladies' Hemstitched Drawers, Umbrella style, worth 50c. Now **25c pair**

Ladies' 89c Pretty Hamburg Trimmed Gowns, lace and hamburg trimmed. While they last **59c each**

75c Hamburg Trimmed White Skirts, full size. Your choice while they last **49c each**

Kitchen Furnishings

ALL REDUCED TO CLOSE.

MASON'S FRUIT JARS.

Now's Your Opportunity. With each dozen we sell, we give away free one dozen Extra Rubber Fruit Jar Rings and also one Fruit Jar Funnel Quart, 55c. dozen. Two-quart, 68c. dozen.

Pints, 48c dozen
Quarts, 58c dozen
2 Quarts, 68c dozen

JELLY TUMBLERS.

Special Sale Price for Saturday only, **18c dozen**

Six-quart Steel Enamel Sauce Pans, and cover, **25 cents**

Extra Heavy No. 6 Floor Brooms, **25 cents**

Galvanized Iron Chamber Pails, **39 cents**

Nine-Inch Tin Pie Plates, **1c each**

Large Oak Finish Foot Tub, now, **25 cents**

Full size Zinc Wash Boards, **10c each**

1 Quart Bottle Bluing, **8c bottle**

1 Quart Full Strength Ammonia, **9c bottle**

10 quart Steel Enamel Dish Pans, **25 cents**

10 cakes "Chic" Laundry Soap, for **25 cents**

Wrappers. Wrappers

ALL REDUCED TO CLOSE.

All our $1.00 and $1.25 Wrappers, all styles, all colors, all sizes, your choice of the lot to close, **69c each**

The $1.50 and $1.75 Wrappers are to be thrown away for Saturday only at the ridiculous price of 98c. each. See the lot, **98c each**

Glass Ware

AT ABOUT HALF PRICE.

2-quart Emerald Water Pitchers, worth 25c, now, **19c each**

Indt. Needle Etched Table Tumblers, always 5c. Sale Price, **1 3-4c each**

Initial Cut Glass Berry Dishes, worth 15c, now, **10c each**

Individual Fancy Glass Berry Dishes, worth 5c, now, **2c each**

Imitation Cut Glass Covered Butter Dishes, worth 17c. Sale Price, **10 cents**

Miscellaneous Bargains For Quick Perusal.

We want the sales Saturday to aggregate the business of our entire week. We make it worth your while coming and doubly, trebly worth your while BUYING. The values quoted here were gathered at random—from here—there—everywhere it is meagre—fractional—incomplete. Read every item carefully.

5 cents For a heaping plate of Ice Cream.

9 cents For yard for the balance of our Pretty Dress Ginghams, that were 15c yard.

$1.09 For a bound copy of "David Harum," that is published for $1.35 a volume.

9 cents For Ladies' 17c Short Sleeve Jersey Vests. They are pretty too.

48 cents All the 25c Shirt Waists are reduced now to 25c to close them out with a rush.

67 cents Children's $1 Shoes, that we want to close out at once for 67c a pair.

1 cent Dalland's Toilet Soaps are here for you, worth 5c, 4 kinds now, 1c cake.

5 cents 3000 yards Fine Wash Organdies, that were 12 1-2c yard, are yours now for 5c yard.

13 cents One pound package best Writing Paper, that was 25c pound, goes now 13c pound.

5 cents Men's Linen Collars, not all styles, but mostly, worth 15c, choice 5c each.

10 cents Shirt Waist Sets are dropping, 25c ones are here for you now at 10c set.

19 cents Jno Mercier's crispy Potato Chips, large boxes for 19c box, worth 25c box.

$1.00 250 Pretty Parasols that we've got to sell. Choice of the lot now $1 each.

25 cents 50c Warner's Summer Corsets, all sizes. Your choice now 25c pair

19 cents Women's High Spliced Heel double sole Hosiery, tan and black, worth 29c, now 19c.

5 cents Pure Fruit Juices, Ice Cream Soda at our new fountain Saturday and any day 5c.

69 cents Ladies' White Pique and Duck Skirts, that were $1.50. Your choice now for 69c

25 cents Babies' Bonnets, embroidered Lawn, worth 50c, your choice now for 25c each

29 cents Men's Negligee Shirts, pretty colors, worth 50c Your choice now for 29c each.

$1.19 Ladies' Southern Ties or Oxfords, worth $1.75, sale price while they last $1.19.

19 cents Ladies' Stock Bows and Arch Knit, Hand Lawn Ties, worth 39c, choice now 19c.

1 cent Velvet Binding, not all colors, but some, worth 5c, sale price now 1c a yard.

1 3-4c. Indt. Needle Etched Table Tumblers, that were 5c each, choice now 1 3-4c each.

3 1-2c. 6 1-4c Bleached Cotton sale price, your choice, (all lengths) 3 1-2c a yard.

98c cents Fine Gloria Cloth Umbrellas, with Mechlein handles, worth $1.50, all price 98c each.

$1.98 Dress Suit Cases. Our stock the best. Prices begin at $1.98 for a good one.

79 cents White Lawn Waists, with tucks and frills, that were $1.00. Your choice now for 79c each.

10 cents Corded Swiss Muslin, all colors, worth 15c, your choice while they last 10c yard.

49 cents Dr. Warner's Coraline Corsets, always $1.00 everywhere, now 49c a pair.

4 1-2 cents Best Ticking, always sold for 10c yard. You can buy today for 4 1-2c a yard.

3 1-2 cents 5c Best Prints. Your choice of the lot for 3 1-2c per yard.

9 cents Straw Hattings, that were 25c the yard, we're closing them now for 9c yard.

5 cents Val. Lace Trimmed and Embd. Corner Handkerchiefs, that are worth 10c, your choice now 5c each.

Shirt Waists

All At Half Price To Close Out.

25c Pretty Shirt Waists. They've got to go out now. The price for this sale **25c each**

87c and 98c Pretty Style Waists. Your choice now while they last **48c each**

$1.25 and $1.49 Gingham and Percale Waists, with white insertion. Your choice now **69c each**

1 lot White Lawn Waists, fancy tucked fronts, always $1.25 and $1.50. Sale price now **79c each**

Corsets. Corsets

ALL MARKED DOWN.

50c Summer Corsets and 50c Corded Corsets, all in one lot today. Your choice for **25c pair**

75c Corded Corsets, long and short Waist, the wholesale portion of the Brown Bros.' stock. All in one lot at **39c pair**

$1.00 Dr. Warner's Ferris Waists, P. N. Corsets, they've got to go now. Your choice **50c pair**

$1.00 and $1.25 Corsets F. P. Warner's Health and Cutaway, American Lady, and H. & S. All standard makes Your choice now for **69c airp**

Millinery. Millinery.

NOW'S YOUR CHANCE!

All our 75c and 98c and $1.25 Untrimmed Hats, your choice now, **26c each**

$1.50 and $2.00 Fine Quality Untrimmed Straw Hats. Your choice while they last, **49c each**

$2.25 and $2.50 Fine Untrimmed Straw Hats, Your choice now while they last, **98cc each**

1 Lot Pretty Flower Sprays, that were 25c, your choice now, **5c each**

1 lot Trimmed Hats that were $4.50 and $5.50, are here now for **$1.98 each**

1 lot Golf Caps that were $4.95 are now **$2.98 each**

1 lot Golf Felt Hats the newest summer hat, all colors, choice now, **$1.75 each**

VANISHING

Wash Skirts.

White Pique Skirts with 7 rows of braid, all Linen and Crash Skirts, Bicycle Skirts, Duck Skirts, all lumped together at one price, 69c. They formerly sold for $1.98 to $3.98 each. **69c each**

White Pique and Duck and Denim Skirts, all reduced to close them out at once **$1.98 up**

China Ware Dept.

ALL REDUCED TO CLOSE.

Individual Japanese China Butter Dishes, always 5c. each, now, **1c each**

White China Dinner Plates, always 10c. **7c each**

2 quart Fancy China Pitchers with floor decorations, worth 49c, **25c each**

Fancy China Cups and Saucers, full size, worth 20c, **10c set**

10 piece Toilet Sets, New Greek Shape, French Porcelain. Four decorations, now, **$2.49 set**

Miscellaneous Bargains.

4 Cents Colgate's Dental Powder, in small bottles, are now going for 4c a bottle.

$1.49 $3.00 and $4.00 Men's Shoes, broken lots, but probably your size. Choice now $1.49 pair.

$2.69 Great sale of Trunks. All kinds, lowest prices. Special today at $2.69, worth $3.75.

1 cent Tin Pie Plate, good quality, worth 5c each.

25 cents Womens' and Misses' White Straw Sailors, that were 50c, are here now at 25c each.

10 cents "For Srith and Freedom," by Walter Besant and 100 other paper covered Books, worth 25c, now 10c volume.

36 Cents Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, always 50c, sale price now 36c.

FREE Concerts Every Day

9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m.

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MR. WILL HARDY, Pianist.

Special Sale of Sheet Music, Vocal and Instrumental, including the latest out, "The Cotton Pickers."

The Jacob Doll Piano used in our concerts.

Jewelry Bargains

5c Beauty Pins, now	2 1-2c each
10c Beauty Pins, now	5c each
25c Beauty Pins, now	10 Cents
5c Stick Pins, now	1 cent
15c Stick Pins, now	7 cents
5c Hat Pins, now	1 cent
25c Hat Pins, now	10 Cents
10c Hat Pins, now	5 Cents
25c Collar Pins now	10 cents
25c Skirt Pin Sets,	10 cents
69c Boston Bags,	47 cents
20c Pocket Books,	10 cents
39c Pocket Books,	19 cents
69c Pocket Books,	39 cents
20c Waist Sets, now	9c set
25c Waist Sets, now	15 cents
50c Waist Sets, now	25 cents
69c Waist Sets, now	39 cents
25c. Sash Buckles, now,	15 cents
50c Sash Buckles, now	25 cents
69c Cut Steel Buckles,	44 cents

Jersey Underwear

Ladies' Pretty, Short Sleeve, Jersey Rib Vests, worth 17c. Now **9c each**

Men's French Gauze Shirts and Drawers in white and colors. Worth 39c. **23c each**

Ladies' Fine Cool Summer Jerseys, that were 25c. Choice now **14c each**

Ladies' Fine Jerseys, well worth 33c. Sale today while they last **19c each**

Children's Fine Jersey Vests, all sizes and kinds, worth 25c. Sale price **14c each**

Men's French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers always 50c. Sale today **36c each**

Glove Values

Ladies' and Children's Fabric Gloves were 25c. Your choice while they last **10c pair**

1 lot Ladies' Black and Tan shades Fabric Gloves. Worth 25c pair. Now **14c pair**

1 lot Ladies' Black Mitts. Worth 25c. Sale price **9c pair**

1 lot Chamois Gloves and Kid Gloves worth $1.00. Sale price **49c pair**

1 lot Silk Gloves in tans and blacks, Always 50c. Sale price **19c pair**

1 lot Fine Silk and Lisle Gloves. Always 50c. Sale today, **25c pair**

Tea and Coffee Dept.

Saturday Specials

FREE. FREE.

With every pound of our choice 60c. Tea. We will give away free one pound of our 24c. coffee.

50c. choice Blend Teas for Saturday only **39c pound**

Four pounds choice Roasted Santos Coffee for Saturday, only. **50c for 4 lbs**

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AT THE COUNTRY CLUB.

Golfer—:I hear your society is to give an entertainment in the new Huntington hall when it is finished.

Spectator—:Well, we were thinking of it, but we must give it up now. You see, the theatrical men own Supt. Gillow and in their interest he is spoiling the new stage so that no performance can be given there. We cannot afford to hire a theatre and so the whole affair is off unless Gillow comes to his senses and does something to suit the people.

Golfer—:Well, if Gillow does that trick on the public, his name will be Denis.

THE LIGHTNING

Cut Merry Pranks in This Vicinity

CAUSING SOME DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

And Shocking and Frightenning Several Persons

During the thunder storm of yesterday afternoon, the flashes of lightning cut merry pranks in Lowell and vicinity, but luckily with no serious results.

Charles Bagley, a blacksmith employed on Central street, was shocked by lightning while at work on the anvil during the heavy shower and he is congratulating himself that he was not seriously injured. The electricity was conveyed into the shop on the electric light wire. Mr. Bagley was at work directly under the wire and was using a steel hammer. He heard what he described as a hissing sound an instant before he received the shock and he lost no time in dropping the hammer.

During the thunder storm yesterday afternoon lightning struck the large two story and a half house of Mr. Edward D. Foss, 92 Grand street, damaging the chimney and roof, but otherwise doing no injury other than to frighten the three ladies who were in the house at the time.

Six motors were burned out on the Lowell and Suburban's trolleys, but there was no damage to the wires.

During the thunder shower, lightning came down the chimney of James Brown's house in West Chelmsford, crossed the kitchen, entered the dish closet, and broke dishes. Mrs. Brown and Maggie, who were in the room, were not injured. It also struck the flag staff at H. E. Fletcher and company's ledge, also in West Chelmsford.

COLORED PICNIC.

The Colored Associates held an enjoyable picnic at Harmony Grove yesterday and a good crowd was present to partake of the fun which is the chief feature of the affair. The large numbers present enjoyed dancing and refreshments were also served during the day.

WESTFORD

FINAL HEARING BEFORE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The second and final hearing before the county commissioners for the relocation of School street as petitioned for by Nelson L. Tuttle and others, will be held at the town hall on Monday, July 31, at 11 a. m.

Miss Evira Haywood of Boston will sing the offertory at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and Mr. Frank Lord will be present again with his cornet.

The following is a new list of officers and chairmen of the various committees of the C. E. society for the last six months of the year: President, Mrs. Roper; vice president, Mrs. L. Wheeler; recording secretary, Mr. Arthur Day; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mr. Reuben Taylor; chairman: lookout committee, Mrs. Campbell; Prayer Meeting committee, Miss Crosby; Sunday school committee, Mrs. L. Day.

The Westford base ball team defeated the Clipper team of North Chelmsford the second time this year by a score of 5 to 1. Counter of the Westfords is a great addition to the team. Ripley and Trull have been released. The Westfords are to cross bats with the strongest team of the season, July 29, for a purse of $50. Counter and Dehreen are the battery. The team is as follows: Dehreen c; Counter p; Fisher 1b; Cole, 2b; T. Fisher, 3b; Hoynton ss; Hartford lf; Fletcher, rf; Alderton, cf.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

COMING LAWN PARTY AT THE GLIDDEN GROUNDS.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Central Baptist church will hold a lawn party on the grounds of Mr. N. A. Glidden next Tuesday evening. Should the weather be inclement it will be held the following day.

Lowell parties are negotiating for the purchase of the premises in High street owned by Allen P. Miller, formerly the Solomon Parkhurst place.

Sunday services: Unitarian: Pastor's morning subject, "Sleep." Guild meeting led by Miss Emma Byam; subject, "Echoes of the Union Year." Baptist: In the morning, the pastor's theme is "Follow Thou Me." Evening "The Lost Sheep." All Saints': Holy communion, 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10.45; Sunday school at noon. Central Congregational: Usual morning preaching service conducted by the pastor. Senior C. E. meeting at 6.15; subject, "That Good Part," Luke x. 38-42. Praise and preaching service at 7.

The union picnic of the Unitarian and Central Congregational Sunday schools occurred on Thursday. Over 200 went to Willow Dale by electrics, including the pastors of the two churches. In the afternoon there were races and sports and the results were as follows: Standing broad jump, prize, Charles Nichols (seniors), Alfred Howard (juniors), Alfred Douglass (small boys), running broad jump, Charles Nichols (seniors), Harry Harmon (juniors); hop, skip and jump, Charles Nichols; running high jump and standing high jump, Harold F. Barber; driving nails, girls, Nellie Redman; boat race, William H. Hall; testing test, 12 articles, Mrs. William H. Hall; potato race for girls, Alice Willoughby; running race, girls, Eva Kettlety; water carrying contest, Nellie Redman; nail contest, Marion Adams.

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JUMPED TO DEATH

ON THE FALL RIVER BOAT TO NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, July 29—It is believed that a Syracuse business man of prominence named Sullivan committed suicide last night by jumping overboard from the Fall River line steamer Puritan en route from New York to this city.

In making the rounds of the rooms after the arrival of the steamer in this city, one of the porters found articles of value in the room that had been occupied by Mr. Sullivan. There were two small grips and on a berth were sealed letters addressed to various places a sum of money and a watch. Near them was a note stating that the writer had decided to end his existence by jumping from the boat.

The steward was informed of the discovery and he notified Agent Barker at the local office. The latter communicated with the main office at New York by telephone and was ordered to allow the articles to remain in the possession of the steward, who was directed to bring them just as they were to New York.

CYCLING NEWS

One week from Saturday Keegan will try to lower the track record of 2:09 at the Fair Grounds. The present record is held by Louis Greeley. If Keegan can secure Hamilton and O'Brien on one tandem and Parks and McIntosh on the other, he ought to be able to lower it a couple of seconds.

The standing of the amateurs on the interdivisional circuit up to date is as follows: Drury 11 points, Moran 12, Hamilton 9, Edwards 7, Hargraves 7, Ingraham 3, Rawlins 3, Rutherford 3, Tinkham 2, O'Brien 2, Cann 1 and Lyons 1. It is noticed by this list that Hamilton and Ingraham are going down the ladder instead of up. Hamilton has dropped from second to third and Ingraham from third to sixth. If both these riders intend to go to Montreal, on the "free list" they had better get down to hard work.

Floyd McFarland, senior member of the firm of "I and Stevie" has made $3,500 so far this season on the track, and as the season is not yet half over, it is expected that at the end of the season he will have twice that amount.

The local members of the Century Road club are hard at work plugging out their centuries. Emery Soule and Edward Saunders are the two leaders, but it is hard to tell which of them is ahead for both of them are quiet about the number of centuries they have ridden. They intend to surprise each other.

CURE FOR LOCKJAW.

Mr. Editor: Since reading so much in your paper and others, about lockjaw, I have been led to think of the treatment of that disease by Dr. Livingston's treatment of his followers in Africa on his exploring expedition. He used tobacco in thin layers on the stomach at first; if this did not cause relaxation he put on thicker layers well moistened. He stated he seldom lost a patient. It is simple and worth trying.

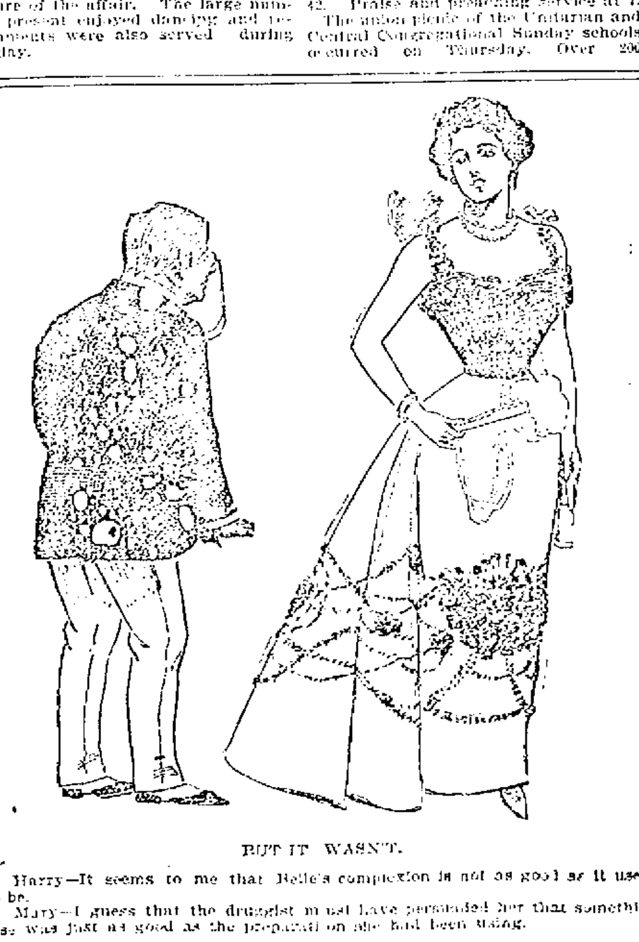
T. D. R.

MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERTS.

The first of a series of municipal band concerts will be held on the South common next Wednesday evening and it is intended to hold one a week somewhere in the city until the appropriation is exhausted. The National band will give the concert next week and the popular leader, R. A. Griffiths, says that a program of easy and popular airs will be given. Nothing classical will be attempted the principal aim being to please the masses. The program will appear in The Sun in a few days.

POSTPONED TO SEPT. 6.

At the last meeting of the county commissioners the further hearing of the Andover street widening was postponed to Monday, Sept. 4. That being Labor Day, a legal holiday, the hearing has been further postponed to Wednesday, Sept. 6.



BUT IT WASN'T.

Harry—It seems to me that Belle's complexion is not as good as it used to be.

Mary—I guess that the druggist must have persuaded her that something else was just as good as the preparation she had been using.

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GOOD BLOOD

full of vitality, comes from the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures. See that a private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

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You will be if you secure your furnishings at our store.

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Everything for the summer man's comfort is to be found in our large stock.

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Ladies' Straw Hats

7c. Each.

We have sent down to our Basement 143 Fine Straw

ALPINE HATS

For Ladies, trimmed with white or black ribbon band, mannish style, were 98c., marked down to

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That is as near rock bottom price as can be for a nice hat ready to wear.

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Reducing Stock

We want the money and not the goods. Our store is overloaded with bargains. Every article in our store must go at some price.

Trimmed Hats,	98c.	Up.
Sailor Hats,	5c.	Up.
Walking Hats,	23c.	Up.
Turbans,	23c.	Up.

Shapes in all colors and styles, 10c. upwards. Shirt Waists, very cheap, 98c. ones, 49c. Children's Dresses, 25c, 49c, 98c, very pretty patterns.

Children's white, blue and linen caps, only 15c. Children's Muslin Bonnets, 5c.

When you are going on your vacation, don't forget we have a choice line of very fine underwear for ladies at very reasonable prices.

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String Ties in latest colors and very low prices.

Boston Bags, checks and stripes, regular 75c; only 49c. this week.

Don't forget the place; we are open every evening.

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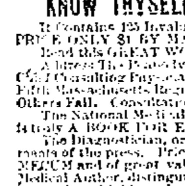

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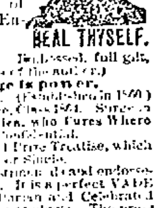

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Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 217 CENTRAL STREET.

FOR SALE.

COTTAGES FOR SALE—Cottage of seven rooms, $1100; Cottage of seven rooms, $1500. Cottage of seven rooms, set tubs, bath room and furnace, 1250 feet of land, $1500. Cottage of nine rooms, $1600. If you want a house lot within fifteen minutes' walk from Centralville bridge for $50, come and see me at 1125 Bridge street. Telephone 833.

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 182 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Best fitted and cleanest restaurant in Lawrence; first class location beats all others, and is paying good money. Price reasonable. Anyone that wants a good business and make money this is the one. Address or apply to C. W. Howard, 24 Essex street.

FOR SALE—Vacuum outfit for preparing fried fish and chipped potatoes. We are going out of the business for good reasons and offer the outfit at a bargain. For full particulars apply to J. W. Robinson, 112 Tenney street, Methuen, Mass.

WAGONS—Inspection invited to my select stock of Concords, democrats, square wagons, panel side wagons, and an assortment of second hand phaetons, stanhope buggies, wagons in good condition, all of which I will sell at bargains. J. F. Libby, 6 Hubbard street.

FOR SALE—A first class cobbler's shop, including all kinds of tools, lasts, machines, etc. Apply at 114 Pleasant street.

MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 150 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 187.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 5000 feet, by Louis D. Guard, 911 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—On Jewett street, 6-room house and pantry; small lot of land. Price $1600. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On July street, 7-room cottage house, all modern improvements, large lot of land. Price $2250. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Courthouse, 6-room house, good size lot of land. Price $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Central street, 2-tenement house, 6 rooms to each tenement. Price $1800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—One of the best boarding and lodging houses in Lowell; must be sold on account of sickness. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Chelmsford street, cottage house of 7 rooms, large barn. Price $1750. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WE WILL EITHER buy or store second-hand furniture at No. 52 Charles street. When we buy we pay the highest price and make a specialty of antique pieces. Will be on premises every day from 2 to 6 p. m. E. O'Hair, attorney.

LOOK HERE.
New and second hand carpets, rugs, furniture and bicycles sold at less than half price at W. Evans, 453 Gorham st.

BERTHA E. BIRD, Trance and Business Medium, Life Reader. Advice on everything. 665 Broadway.

ANY LADY having 2 or 3 hours' spare time a day can make $5 weekly working for us at home; nothing to sell. Self-addressed envelope for free sample. Manhattan Co., 101 Beekman street, N. Y.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices. 1 inch one line stamps 10c; 1 1-2 inch 15c; 35c. Ink pads 25c; 25c. Ink pads 15c; 75c. Linen markers 25c; business stamps 75c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 165 Merrimack street.

CALL at 17 Merrimack street to buy or sell second-hand furniture. Telephone 626-4.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5.00 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 124 Market street.

THE EX-PRESIDENT of the Bakers' union pays one hundred dollars to all the such shops in this city if they can show a better loaf of bread than he keeps in his store at 152 Church street. Brothers and sisters patronize him respectively. Paul Bretschneider, Union Bakery.

FOR SALE.

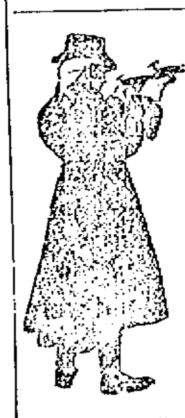
5000 cords of dry slab and kindling wood, to be delivered to any part of Lowell, sawed stove length at $4 and $5 for 4-foot and upward. John P. Quinn, office and retail yard 19 Congress street. Coal sheds and wholesale wood yard, B. & M. R. R., near Calairn & Co.'s mills. Orders by mail, telephone or in person will receive prompt and careful attention.

MADAME ALVARDE,

The popular card reader of Boston, has returned to this city for a short time only, where she can be consulted on business affairs, love, etc., lost articles found, names called. The Madame, born with a veil, has since earliest recollections, been gifted with power to reveal the past, present and future. Call and be convinced. Fees, Ladies, 25c.; gents, 50c. Hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m., at 119 Church street.

CONSUMPTION

To THE EDITOR:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. Slocum, M. C., No. 183 Pearl Street, New York



Don't Be Held Up

Into paying for poor coal

There is so little difference in the price of poor coal and good coal at the start. Our coal is the best.

D. T. SULLIVAN,
984 Gorham St.
Branch Office, 227 Central street.

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OPTICIAN,

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Over Maynard's.

DON'T FORGET

WANTED.

WANTED—An order cook; good pay and steady work for right party. Address P. O. Box 576, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—100 up-to-date people to carry our Aluminum Card Cases. Only 50c for 100 cards and beautifully engraved case. Call at room 1, 29 Central st. Agents wanted in every factory and mill in Lowell. Open evenings.

WANTED—Christian man or woman to qualify for permanent office work. Salary, $920. Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope to Director, care Sun.

WANTED—To buy a second-hand furnace or small boiler; also a four-wheel dump-cart. 1121 Bridge street.

WANTED—Lady agents for medicine company. Salary and expenses at the start. No experience necessary. Call in person at once at 58 First street.

WANTED—Names of ruptured people. We cure rupture free to introduce our method. Dr. Spelrs, 51 Main street, Westbrook, Me.

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter—A young man, competent stenographer and typewriter desires employment. Best of references. Address X., Sun office.

WANTED—Room with power for light manufacturing, about 30x30. Address P. O. Box 278, city.

WANTED—A second hand refrigerator or ice chest. Address B., Sun office.

WANTED—First class paper hangers and painters. 376 Gorham street.

RAZORS CONCAVED, 50 cents; honed, 25 cents. Shears, scissors, doctors' instruments, mechanical tools, etc., done equally as low. All work guaranteed or money refunded. 128 Gorham street. Gonzales, the cutler.

RELIABLE MAN to employ and look after canvassers. $60 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A gold Greek letter pin, with name on back. Reward at 283 Pawtucket street.

FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, sailors, etc., at moderate prices is at No. 616 Merrimack street, Mde. Maxima Lepine, formerly 337 Moody street. Call in and ask prices.

LOST—A valuable diamond shirt stud this forenoon, either on the electrics or on the street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to owner, J. P. Dugdale, 19 Marlboro street.

LOST—A milk score. Reward at Breen Bros., 71 South Street.

TO LET.

TO LET—First floor, 25x50, with basement, very central location; good place for carriage or repair shop, painter, hay and grain. Also a large basement on Dutton street, near freight depot. Apply at 458 Central street.

TO LET—Very pleasant unfurnished rooms. 15 Tyler street.

TO LET—Two first-class tenements near Shaw Hosiery. Price $12 and $9. Apply A. G. Bonarrel, Room 8 Bon Marche Block.

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BAKERS,

Are working night and day to supply the demand for their celebrated Cream Bread and Cake. It is admitted by everybody that has used it, to be the best on the market. Watson's bakery supplies can be had at almost any well regulated grocery store. Call for Watson's and take no other.

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REDUCED PRICES

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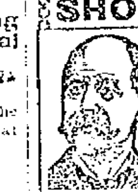
Several farms from 2 to 50 acres. Prices from $1000 to $5000, and within seven miles of Lowell. Anyone having a farm, house, or other property to sell, will please write or call at this office, as we have customers desiring to purchase.

A. J. and H. W. J. HOWE,
Real Estate Agents, 17 Merrimack Square, Courier-Citizen Bldg., Room 3.

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES BEST IN THE WORLD



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of the Lemaire Lenses for Spectacles and Eye Glasses. They cost no more than the cheaper lenses. A graduate optician to test all customers eyes free of charge.

J. D. Grant
64 Merrimack Street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in [illegible] Union Station, Boston.

AT SUN'S AGAIN.

You may not [illegible] we are selling sugar cheap because [illegible] advertising it. Take a little trouble [illegible] Dodson Bros., The Big Ten [illegible] Central street.

STEAMSHIP [illegible] AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor Allan, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's coal.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

F. A. M. Todd's Printery. 'Phone, 8-13-2.

The Turkish bath will close Saturday night for one week for repairs.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 394-4.

One lot of seventy-five cent Shirt Waists at 25c each at Chris. Holmes' specialty store.

The Misses Sadie and Bessie Pike are enjoying their vacation at Dedham.

Miss Belle Hoole who has been quite ill at her home in Lawrence street is now convalescing which will be pleasing intelligence to her many friends.

RAISING HIS BUILDING.

Mr. D. Murphy the well known steamship agent, is making extensive repairs to his building on Appleton street, raising it one story to make room for a brick addition.

MONTH'S MIND MASS.

A month's mind mass for the repose of the soul of the late Philip Murphy, one of the victims of the accident at the gas house, was celebrated at St. Patrick's church yesterday forenoon.

FAST PACER MADELEINE.

Mr. James Cahill, the well known Green street blacksmith recently purchased at Combination park the fast pacer Madeleine. She is a flyer and will be heard from later.

STRUCK BY CAR.

While wa[illegible] beside the car tracks on the common at North Billerica last night during the band concert Miss Julia Sullivan of 55 Hutchins street was struck by the running board of a Lynn bound car as it was rounding one of the sharp curves at the common. She was saved from injury by her escort who pushed her out of harm's way.

All spring and summer goods to be sold at forty cents on the dollar at Chris. Holmes' specialty cloak and suit

DR. WILLIAMS'

PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE

Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box, six for $2.50.

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The Falling Leaves Give Warning of Winter

So the falling of the hair tells of the approach of age and declining power.

No matter how barren the tree nor how leafless it may seem, you confidently expect leaves again. And why?

Because there is life at the roots.

So you need not worry about the falling of your hair, the threatened departure of youth and beauty. And why?

Because if there is a spark of life remaining in the roots of the hair

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

will arouse it into healthy activity. The hair ceases to come out: it begins to grow: and the glory of your youth is restored to you.

We have a book on the Hair and its Diseases. It is free.

The Best Advice Free.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Probably there is some difficulty with your general system which may be easily removed. Address,

DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

LADIES' STRAW HATS FOR SEVEN CENTS.

By a typographical error in A. G. Pollard & Co.'s advertisement, which appeared in yesterday's edition of The Sun, the price of ladies' straw hats in the markdown sale was made 2 cents instead of 7 cents. Ladies will find them cheap enough even at 7 cents.

Misses Evelyn and Susie Judkins of Hale street have gone to Maine for the remainder of the summer. Before their return, they will visit relatives in Lewiston, Corinna, Dexter and Dover. They expect to have a very enjoyable time.

AN OCEAN RECORD

Established by the Steamer New England

ONE OF THE DOMINION LINERS

The Sea Serpent Described by Capt. McAuley

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 28.—A new transatlantic record to this port was established this evening when the big Dominion line steamship, New England Capt. James McAuley, steamed into port having made the trip in 6 days, 7 hours and 40 mins. This eclipses by a good margin all previous passages between England and Boston.

The steamer left Liverpool on July 20 and was delayed an hour and a half in reaching Queenstown by dense fog. After leaving the Irish port the weather was generally fine and the passage was a thoroughly enjoyable one to the large list of passengers.

The biggest day's run was made on Wednesday, when the log registered 440 miles for the 24 hours.

The ship reached her berth in Charlestown at 7.30 and found a large number of the friends of the passengers and government officials awaiting her. It is the first time in the history of the passenger business of the port that passengers arriving so late in the evening have had their entire baggage examined on landing.

On the way in an animal was seen which Captain McAuley described as follows:

About 45 feet in length, with a carinated back which projected about six feet out of water. Its head was visible for only a few seconds when it raised from the water to gaze unconcernedly at the big ship as she approached. The neck was elongated and the head hooded.

The captain did not say it was a sea serpent, but acknowledged it was the strangest animal he had ever seen in his 40 years' experience.

CHILDRENS' OUTING

FREE CHAPEL ENTERTAINS LITTLE ONES AT HARMONY GROVE

The members of the Free Chapel held an enjoyable outing yesterday afternoon at Harmony Grove and as usual there was a good crowd present.

The feature of the day's outing was the fun furnished by the little ones. Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments were also served.

SCENE AT LAKEVIEW DANCE HALL.

Lowell Lover and Tewksbury Sweetheart Part, Owing to the Fact that the Former Could Not Dance.

Miss Tewksbury to her lover: "Well, dear, you know you can't dance, and how dearly would I like to waltz! Do you object to my enjoying one or two?"

Mr. Pawtucketville (with a tinge of anger): "Oh, no indeed, if you are so anxious to dance!"

Miss Tewksbury, pretending not to notice the color in her lover's face, turned about and removing her cape, remarked: "Now, will you just hold this cape till I return from the dance hall."

Mr. Pawtucketville, grabbing the cape, harshly remarked "Well, yes, while you have just one dance and only one."

"Yes, dear," said Miss Tewksbury, as she sped to the waxen floor with a hop skip and a jump.

As she went through one dance and entered another, Mr. Pawtucketville got fidgety but when his sweetheart accepted an invitation to a third waltz, it was more than he could bear. He put the lighted end of his cigar in his mouth, walked over to his sweetheart's big sister and almost throwing the cape at her, said with emphasis:

"Give this to your sister and tell her I have got tired waiting."

He took the next car home while his discarded sweetheart kept on dancing. So ended what was regarded as a courtship that would end in marriage. The girl prefers a young man who can dance. The young man despises dancing, especially the kind known as "pivoting," and he vows that he will have no more to do with Lakeview "pivoters."

THE OBSEQUIES

OF REV. FR. MORAN OF ADAMS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The eulogy at the funeral of the late Dennis C. Moran, formerly of St. Patrick's church, Lowell, which took place at Adams Wednesday was by Rev. S. J. Burke of Holyoke. It was an eloquent and touching tribute to the dead pastor of whom he was a close friend. His sympathetic words affected the large audience very deeply. During the day of the funeral business was suspended and the mills of Adams were shut down out of respect to the highly esteemed priest. The church was filled with parishioners and citizens including all of the prominent residents of the town. The officers of the requiem mass was as follows: Celebrant, Right Rev. Bishop Thomas D. Beaven, high priest, Rev. Nicholas Walsh of Boston; deacon, Rev. Edward Mackay of Manchester, N. H.; subdeacon, Rev. Joseph F. McGrath of Bath, Me.; deacon of honor, Rev. P. D. Stone of Chicopee; sub-deacon of honor, Rev. John Kenney, P. E. acolytes, Rev. John Galvin of Shelburne Falls.

Emery Soule and Henry Farr of the Spindle City Wheelmen will attempt a double century tomorrow afternoon and Sunday. Their trip as now planned will be from Lowell to Boston and from Boston to Portsmouth, N. H., via Lynn, Salem and Newburyport and return.

Mrs. Kate S. Martin and her two sons have returned from Europe and are at home in Park street.

Oil Stoves

And Gas Stoves are very much needed during the sultry weeks of July and August.

The Wick and Wickless Blue Flame Have the Lead.

The best is not too good for you. We have marked down our blue flame Stoves 15 cents on the dollar for spot cash. Do not hesitate one minute, but come directly to our store and secure one this week.

Remember, so do not come late.

GAYNOR & CO.

25 Prescott Street.

Telephone 659-5.

COOK, TAYLOR & Co.'s Central St. Store

Shirt Waists

Wonderful Bargains on Sale at 9 o'clock Saturday.

LOT 1 Consists of about 500 Waists, sizes 34, 36 and 38, the samples of a Prominent New York Manufacturer. A few are slightly soiled but most of them are in first class condition. They cost to make from $1.00 to $2.50. We shall sell them all at one price, 63 cents.

LOT 2 Consists of about 300 Waists, double stitched plated backs, this season's goods. Made to sell for 50 cents, the price of this lot will be 29 cents.

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